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B. C. MINISTERS AT THE CAPITAL

HOLD FIRST INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER BORDEN

Better Terms, Oriental Immigration and Railway Lands Discussed

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, with two members of his cabinet, Attorney-General Bower and Lands Commissioner William R. Ross, had their first conference this morning with Premier Borden. The interview, which lasted a couple of hours, will be succeeded by a number of others, not only personally with Canada's new premier, but with individual ministers. Premier McBride will go to Montreal on Thursday to keep an engagement with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to talk over various matters of interest in the Pacific province.

The western delegation arrived on Monday night after an exceedingly pleasant trip over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line.

On Saturday evening Mr. Borden had returned from the Halifax banquet and in that connection as well as in the result of the election he was heartily congratulated by the westerners.

An interview was arranged for 10 o'clock this morning and all forenoon the conference continued. British Columbia wants better terms first, which are interpreted by the western premier as what is British Columbia's just due on the basis of her entry into confederation, and secondly, a broader "better terms" by way of more perfect understanding in administrative and departmental matters, and the settling of all outstanding disputes between federal and provincial officials.

Premier McBride to-day made no definite demand in dollars. He wants British Columbia's just due. Back in Confederation days it was understood that certain emoluments were due the Pacific province, whose trails and highways traversed unusual distances and the cost of whose administrative machinery was necessarily excessive. Six years ago came Premier McBride to Ottawa demanding what he considered was British Columbia's right.

"Give us an investigating commission," said he to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "Constitute it as you like, but give us some kind of commission. If we are entitled to anything we will get it. If, on the other hand, we are entitled to nothing, we will know that and return home." But Sir Wilfrid decided to refer the subject to an inter-provincial conference. Premier McBride's refusal to accept the plan is interesting history, for he broke off the negotiations in no uncertain fashion. Out of it all British Columbia got a grant of \$100,000 a year for ten years by means of an imperial amendment to the British North America Act. There was a mighty hubbub over the "final and unalterable" clause in the preamble, but "Churchill," in the imperial house, made it plain that British Columbia could re-open the question at any time she wished. Before a new leader in Canadian affairs British Columbia is now re-opening that case. In coming himself to Ottawa at this time, Mr. McBride was careful to point out to Premier Borden to-day that he had no idea or inclination of usurping the functions of the federal members for British Columbia.

"I feel," said Mr. McBride, "in those matters we have the support behind us of the solid seven members from our province, and we are looking to them to further our efforts to the utmost here."

Discussing his mission, Mr. McBride said: "Of the various questions that we are taking up with Premier Borden and his ministers there are three of supreme importance to British Columbia. They are the subjects of better terms and Oriental immigration and the power question of the administration by our own province of the lands of the railway belt and the Dominion grant in the Peace River country. Then comes a number of departmental questions which will be taken up more particularly between Messrs. Bower and Ross, representing British Columbia, and the various ministers of the new federal cabinet."

"Of the subject of better terms we shall urge a more equitable arrangement between the Dominion and the provinces. Our arrangements which include the details of our taxes, are already well known and we can refer the premier to our case on file in Ottawa."

"Mr. Borden has already indicated that his idea of handling this subject will be holding an exhaustive inquiry by a commission. How that commission would be formed, I, of course, cannot say. That is a matter after all, and along this line are urging on the government that our western province is entitled to very liberal treatment and to a thorough revision of the present status of the arrangement."

"We have every confidence in looking for an early statement from Premier Borden's government on this and several other of the questions we shall take up, keeping in view at all times the fact that the federal ministers now in office have many large and many new questions of legislation."

AIMS OF CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS

FORMER MINISTER ON PROPOSED REFORMS

Says Whole People Are United Against Manchu Supremacy

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, who has been chosen director of foreign affairs in the reform government established by the revolutionists in the province of Kiang Su, gave a statement to the Associated Press to-day in which he announced his adherence to the movement designed to establish a republican form of government in China.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang has twice occupied the office of Chinese minister to the United States, in which he became well known. He was first sent to Washington in 1897, remaining there until 1902, when he was recalled. He returned to the same post in 1907 and was again recalled in 1909.

For a time he appeared to have been relegated permanently to private life, but in August, 1910, he was councillor to the Chinese foreign office. His advanced ideas have not always harmonized with the imperial policy and it has been no secret that recently he was not wholly in sympathy with the throne. He is the most imposing figure that has appeared in the revolution stage during the last year. That he has espoused the rebel cause was received with incredulity. When the rebels proclaimed a provisional government at Shanghai he was made head of the foreign bureau, but the appointment was not taken seriously and as late as yesterday he declined to acknowledge any participation in the revolutionary administration. His attitude as formally announced to-day is expected to have a far-reaching influence.

At his residence, within the American settlement of Shanghai, Dr. Wu outlined the plans and hopes of the reformers in China. Wu Sang Fay, formerly Imperial resident at L'Hassa, Tibet, who had been appointed assistant director of foreign affairs in the new government, was present when the statement was made.

Dr. Wu said that while he was loath to accept office, and hesitated because of his more close relation with the Manchu government, he was now practically forced to aid the cause of China. He announced that Cheng To Chuan, the governor at Soo Chow and formerly governor at Mukden, was the next to come over to the rebels.

Cheng To Chuan, he said, was a strong man and would be able to control the rebels and guarantee order and safety of foreigners.

Ninety per cent of the population, he said, would be supporting the present state.

Dr. Wu continued: "Personally I favored a limited monarchy, retaining the Emperor as a figurehead with a strong Chinese cabinet and constitution, but the prevailing opinion appears to favor a republic."

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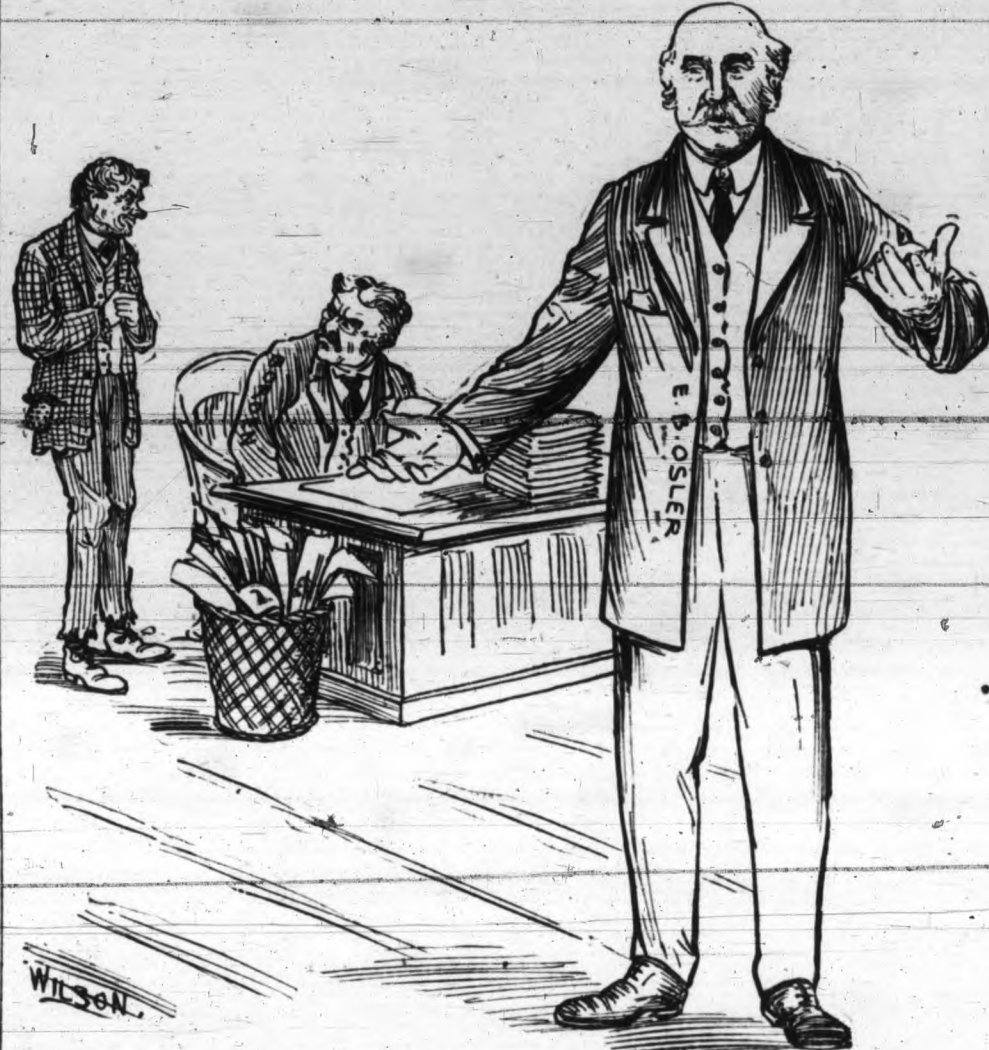
JUDGMENT FAVORS PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Decision in Suit Against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company

Edmonton, Nov. 7.—Mr. Justice Stewart handed down his decision yesterday in the suit brought by the province of Alberta against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company to recover \$7,400,000, the proceeds of the sale of the company's bonds guaranteed by the province. The judgment declares the province has the right to collect the money. Others interested in the case were the Canada West Construction Company, a subsidiary concern organized to build the railroads, the Royal Bank of Canada, in which was deposited \$6,000,000; the Union Bank of Canada, which held \$1,000,000; and the Merchants Bank, which had the remainder. The 1939 latter banks paid the money held by them into the court when the legal action commenced. The Royal Bank refused to pay over the money, contending they were protecting their clients.

In his decision Justice Stewart declares his belief that the confiscatory act of the legislature was not ultra vires in that, as it, by an act, created the company out of persons living and doing business outside of the province, it also had the right to annul this act and possess itself of the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

The judgment covers twelve sheets of typewritten paper and contains about 5,000 words. An appeal will be carried to the Supreme Court of Alberta on behalf of the defendants. It is pointed out that the banks do not lose the money, as the suit was not against them, but against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, and they merely held the money on deposit.



HOW BORDEN SELECTED HIS CABINET

E. B. OSLER'S SPEECH AT TORONTO—It was the most humiliating spectacle, this rush for spoils, this playing possum in the corner. There was hardly a member of the party who did not rush to Mr. Borden and say he had to make him a cabinet minister.

CALGARY HERALD—If your own trousers were out at the knees and you were able to present the spectacle of virtue rising triumphant over temptation, it would be different.

RUSHING WORK ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

SIR WM. MACKENZIE TELLS OF PROGRESS

Gives Assurance That Line Will Be Completed to Coast by December, 1913

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—"In two years through transcontinental trains of the C. N. R. will be running into Vancouver. By December 15 of this year we expect to be able to start a local service from Port Mann to Hope. On December 15, 1913, our entire line will be completed from Edmonton to the coast. We are going to work day and night to achieve that result."

In these words Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., assured Premier McBride of the rapidity with which the C. N. R. plans are being carried out. A few hours spent in Chicago by the premier and Mr. Bower were prolific of railway callers. Besides Sir William there were Mr. Tait, of the G.T.R.; L. C. Gilman, the Great Northern's lawyer; and Mr. Mullock, of the Kootenai.

Naturally all had something to say. Sir William rode to Toronto with the westerners, and they chatted so much about the work in British Columbia that Messrs. McBride and Bower both agreed when they returned home in two weeks to make a special survey of the work going ahead in the Fraser canyon.

Sir William will be at the coast within a month to direct some important improvements at Port Mann. Along the Fraser river work is being rushed on practically every mile of the grade. Hundreds of men are at work. Passenger C. P. R. trains, as they pass on the opposite side have a fine view of the rock and tunnel work now going on.

Premier McBride added: "Sir William tells me that work is proceeding just as rapidly on the north. Thompson, above Kamloops, as on the Fraser. What a wonderful line it will be. Their heaviest grade will be four-tenths of 1 per cent. Over that an engine will be able to haul 40 cars of lumber. The Fraser canyon will be transformed at night with the electric headlights of locomotives of two great transcontinental lines."

FIRE ON STEAMER.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—A dangerous fire broke out to-day in the Norfolk & North American Steamship Company's steamer North Point, which arrived here November 1, with a cargo of cotton from Savannah.

TO CONSIDER SILVER- LEAD INDUSTRY

PROPOSED CONVENTION IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Government May Be Asked to Continue Bounty—Suggested Commission

Nelson, Nov. 7.—Fred A. Starkey, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of southeastern British Columbia, is calling a convention to consider the silver-lead industry of British Columbia with a view to making representations to the federal government with regard to new legislation.

It is proposed to ask that a duty equal to that placed upon the metal entering the United States be imposed upon lead and its by-products coming into Canada. This would at least place Canadians upon the same basis as the United States lead interests and would encourage lead smelting and the manufacture of by-products in Canada.

Another point which will be discussed would be whether the government should be asked to continue the lead bounty, which is expected to run out about 1913.

A third suggestion is that a commission be appointed by the government to go thoroughly into the whole question, while another point would be making of a further grant for the purpose of experimentation toward the finding of a satisfactory treatment of the complex silver, lead, zinc ores. A grant, possibly the size of say \$25,000, might be offered to the person who could confer this boon upon the Kootenai.

To the proposed convention each board of trade in South British Columbia would be invited to send delegates, while the gathering would be open to all interested.

BARQUE WRECKED.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 7.—Bringing confirmation of the wreck of the Norwegian barque Prince Valdemar, out from Hamburg with cargo for Mazatlan and Guaymas, seven members of the crew of the ill-fated craft arrived in San Diego to-day on the steamer Benito Juarez. The barque went on the beach almost within sight of Mazatlan on the night of October 17.

MONOPLANES COLLIDE.

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Two monoplane aircraft collided when in flight at Garden City aviation field. Both were badly damaged, but their pilots, Walter L. Fairchild and Wilbur Kimball, escaped with a bad shaking up.

IMMENSE AREA OF ANTHRACITE

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR NORTHERN D. C.

Eastern Capital Attracted to Coal Fields North of Hazelton

When the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has removed from its order paper its present pressing obligation of linking the Pacific and Atlantic coasts a number of equally urgent railway demands in the province will claim the attention of the management. It is a safe prediction that among these will be the early construction of a branch from the main line to the locality known as Ground Hog Mountain, about two hundred miles north of Hazelton, where immense deposits of anthracite coal are known to exist.

Harold Price, a young Vancouver surveyor, who has just returned from Hazelton, reports that the prevalent impression in that district is that as soon as the coal region is made accessible that portion of British Columbia will be converted into another Pennsylvania. A number of well known coal experts and mining engineers have recently returned from investigating these coal fields and their reports are unusually enthusiastic by men of this profession, who are noted for conservatism. A great amount of eastern capital is already represented in the district, some of it being from Quebec, some from Toronto and some from Winnipeg. Among the Toronto capitalists interested are: Hon. Geo. A. Cox and J. G. S. Lindsay, K. C., of Toronto, who were prominently connected with the development of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields.

Last summer Mr. Mullock, of the Dominion Geological Survey, was commissioned to investigate the coal deposits of this district by Hon. Wm. Topley, then Minister of Mines. Mr. Mullock, no doubt, is now preparing his report for the printer.

Mr. Price predicts the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific from the coast to the end of the mileage under present contract, about two hundred and forty miles, by September next year. Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the piers for the big bridge which will span the Skeena a few miles above Kitelas, and the contractors expect this big structure to be ready by June. Another formidable obstacle, the tunnel, three miles west of Kitelas, is being surely driven through, so the end of some of the most trying difficulties is in sight.

REGISTRY OFFICE IS NOT ADEQUATE

BOARD OF TRADE MAKES IMPORTANT PROPOSALS

Accommodation in Law Courts is Condemned Along With Land Office

Extensive reforms in the conduct of the land registry office in this city, with a view to its becoming the convenience to the public it is supposed to be, are recommended in a report which has been drawn up by a committee of the board of trade, and which was presented to that body at its meeting this morning, and unanimously adopted. The report also deals with the subject of the law courts in regard to the inadequacy of the accommodation there and the lengthy delays which take place in litigation owing to the long legal vacations which are taken. The committee recommended that two more supreme court judges should be asked for.

The report which, after adoption was referred back to the committee to arrange for the laying of its recommendations before the provincial government by the representatives of the board, together with representatives of the Bar Association and the Real Estate Exchange, was as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your special committee appointed to investigate complaints in respect to the land-registry office and court house have conferred with representatives of the Victoria Bar Association and real estate agents and now beg to report.

After discussion it was resolved: "That it was not desirable to separate the land registry office from the court house."

Among other things the most important reason advanced was that record books, etc., were constantly required in and about the law courts for reference purposes, and it was submitted that very little time would be lost by those requiring the records for reference if they did not have to be removed from the building as would be necessary if the law courts were in a separate building.

The meeting then proceeded to ascertain in what respect the land registry office did not fulfill the present requirements and conditions:

1. It was alleged that the present quarters are not fireproof and cannot be made so.
2. That some of the books of record are allowed to remain out of the vault at night time.
3. That important documents such as copies of probate, affidavits as to proofs of heirships and lost documents are kept in files in the main office instead of in vaults.
4. That the open office hours are too limited and should be between the hours of 9.30 and 4.30, instead of 10 to 3.
5. That the counter space used by the public is totally inadequate, and the service is lacking. There should be at least three clerks whose business it should be to attend at the counter to make the necessary searches, etc., for the general public.

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LAKE STEAMER LONG OVERDUE

The Sequin Has Not Been Reported for Five Days

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Grave fears are expressed in inland shipping circles for the safety of the steamer Sequin of the Canadian Lake line which has not been reported for five days on Lake Superior.

The present voyage of Sequin commenced in Montreal on the 22nd of October and she had reached there and left again for Sault Ste Marie Wednesday morning last bound for Fort William which, under normal conditions, is only thirty hours sail from the Sault. The delay of the Sequin on this short trip is unprecedented and it is feared she has foundered with her crew of twenty-one or twenty-two men in the gales of wind and snow that had the great inland sea in their grip for nearly the past fortnight.

Rough Voyage. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 8.—Because of a big storm on the lake, marine traffic is completely laid up here. The steamer Glenora, grain laden from Fort William, was the only vessel to reach port last night and the crew report a rough voyage.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—Mr. O'Brien, the sub-contractor who built the Latague branch of the Lake St. John Railway for Contractor Paquet, is suing the latter for \$239,000. There is a cross action by Paquet against O'Brien for a large amount for alleged damages arising out of the same contract. An amicable settlement is said to be in view.

LOYAL TROOPS HELD AT PEKIN

REPORT OF FALL OF CAPITAL DENIED

Many Manchu Princes Seek Refuge in City—Governor Slain by Soldiers

Peking, Nov. 7.—Reports that this city has fallen into the hands of the rebels are without foundation. There has been no fighting whatsoever here, and there is no evidence that the emperor or the family have fled. Prince Ching continues to act as premier, pending the arrival of Yuan Shi Kai.

Nor is there any indication that Peking is endangered. Foreigners in the various legations think it will be the last of the important cities to go. The presence of many Manchu princes indicates their belief that Peking is the safest place in the empire.

The imperial government has concentrated here all the most loyal and faithful troops in the army, and has carefully sent all the doubtful regiments to far distant points. The emperor's personal guard is an army division numbering 10,000 men, all Manchus. A number of officers of the Chinese first division are likewise Manchus, and the city police are for the most part members of the same race. As for the old-style troops that camp outside the city walls, they are Chinese, but are of a type which are honored by the Manchus title of "Banner men," because their ancestors added the Manchus conquerors against their own people. There is no question as to the loyalty of these troops.

The population of the city is without arms and therefore are unable to effect any serious defence. There are no disaffected troops within the immediate striking distance of the capital.

In case of emergency, the Manchu leaders and the court will probably seek refuge in the legation quarter here or in the foreign settlements at Tientsin.

General Assassinated.

General Wu, brilliant young military officer who was recently appointed governor of Shang Si province, was assassinated at 1 o'clock this morning.

He was asleep in his tent at the military encampment at Shinda Chuang when 30 Manchu soldiers rushed in, killed the guard and murdered him. When officers of the general's staff arrested the Manchus, the latter stated that Wu had gone over to the rebels and was secretly betraying the Manchus.

General Wu was educated in Japan in his views and was always credited with sympathy with reform movements, although he was not an extremist.

The general, whose full name was Wu Tu Cheng, reported to the government a few days ago that he could persuade the Shen Si rebels to accept the edict outlined by the national assembly, but at that time a suspicion was current that the general himself was a revolutionist. His attitude since has been a matter of some concern to the Manchus.

He is a native of Hu Peh province, and in April, 1910, was made deputy lieutenant-general of the bordered Red Mongul Banner.

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ONTARIO NOMINATIONS.

Allan Craig, Ont., Nov. 7.—Duncan MacArthur, V. S. M., was nominated by the Conservatives of North Middlesex for the Legislature. James Doyle, the present member, retired.

Brampton, Ont., Nov. 7.—Robert Smith, of Bolton, has been nominated by Peel Liberals to oppose Sam Charters, M. P. P. for the legislature.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 7.—West Hastings Conservatives have nominated J. W. Johnson, the present member, as their candidate for the legislature.

QUEEN'S CORONATION GIFT.

Her Majesty is Establishing Holiday Home For Working Girls.

London, Nov. 7.—Her Majesty the Queen is devoting her coronation gift from the Marys of the Empire to establishing a holiday home for working girls in connection with the London Girls Club Union.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Winnipeg's bonspiel will open February 8, the date on which 20 members of the Royal Canadian donjons of Edinburgh will arrive. Bob Dunbar of St. Paul has written the association promising a record number of rinks from that section of the United States. The association is expected to reach a record. Thirty Old Country men are in the Edinburgh delegation.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Vancouver Man Falls Under Wheels of Motor Truck.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Crushed by the heavily laden truck of the Vancouver Brewery Co., William J. MacDonald, book-keeper for the Northwestern Messenger Co., was instantly killed in the alley leading to the offices of the company between Seymour and Richards streets, yesterday. Mr. MacDonald slipped and fell between the front and back wheels of the motor truck while on his way to his office.



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AIMS OF CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS

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"In each province a governor will be selected, each city and town giving its allegiance to the new government. The whole people of China, north and south, are united against Manchu supremacy and the government at Peking, which is corrupt and prone to be oppressive. "I admit there are tremendous difficulties before us, but we must wait. We guarantee an adherence to foreign treaties, whether they were made unfairly or fairly. We will pay out obligations to foreign nations and open all the ports of China to foreign trade. Thus will be guaranteed an enormous advantage to all foreigners as well as to China." Dr. Wu said that he fully understood the reform movement might lead in any direction, even to anarchy, but all the people of China were now prepared to show the world the real power of the Chinese for orderly conduct, self-reliance and loyalty to a fair and honest government.

COAL DEALERS REMANDED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—The ten coal dealers charged with selling under weight appeared in the police court this morning and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded until Thursday.



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LOYAL TROOPS HELD AT PEKIN

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Reports of Fighting.
Pekin, Nov. 7, 6 p. m.—Garrisoned and policed by loyal troops the capital remained undisturbed by the rebels. The general feeling of nervousness, however, was betrayed when a fire broke out in the quarters occupied by the board of ceremonies.

For a time the Chinese believed the flames were a revolution signal for an uprising and they were thrown into a panic. The national assembly, by powers bestowed on it by the recent edict, formally appointed Yuan Shi Kai premier. The question of his permanency in the office was destroyed when it was learned that the assembly had no authority to guarantee this beyond the election of a parliament. It was, however, resolved to accept Yuan of the assembly's continued support.

A mass meeting was held at Tian Fu, in Huan province, when a new form of government was formulated. These include the establishment of a republic and complete autonomy for the provinces. The demands were forwarded to the national assembly. Information that three days only would be allowed for the government to acquiesce in them.

Russian financiers, under guise of a loan, have arranged with the viceroy of Manchuria to advance \$2,500,000, accepting as security Chinese shares in the Russo-Asiatic Bank at Peking.

The officer commanding the sixth division, which was a part of General Wu Lu Cheng's command at Shikia Chuang, reports that forty Manchus stormed Wu's tent early to-day and beheaded the general. Thirty of the assassins were arrested.

Consular reports state that several other officers were assassinated, and according to foreign railroad officials; the Manchus and Chinese soldiers fought a regular engagement in which the fatalities were numerous.

Viceroy's Suicide.

Nanking, Nov. 7.—The viceroy at Nanking committed suicide. The situation is serious.

The viceroy's instructions from Peking had ordered him not to resist the rebels by force but to surrender peacefully. The Tartar general commanding the Manchus troops refused to obey these orders. A condition of panic prevails.

Red Cross Corps.

Tokio, Nov. 7.—Fifty Chinese medical students here have organized a Red Cross corps to serve among both the government and rebel forces. They will start for home Thursday.

A fund to defray the expenses has been raised by the local Chinese colony.

The New Republic.

Hongkong, Nov. 7.—Because of revolutionary victories, the flags of the new republic were displayed everywhere throughout the city, except on the building of Son Pao. This aroused the anger of the people. However, the paper fearing violence, later hung out the republican flag, but the people refused to be appeased and attacked the place, wrecking the building and later setting it on fire.

The same paper has received news that the republic established in the Quong Si province is prospering.

The Young China published a dispatch from Shanghai 6-day to the effect that the name of the new republic had been changed from Chung Hwai to Sin Hon. Hung Hwai literally means "The Middle Flowery Country." Sin Hon is translated as "New China," the word Hon being the name of the Chinese dynasty ruling at the most glorious period of Chinese history, before the advent of the conquering Manchus.

Much gratification was expressed by prominent San Francisco Chinese at the announcement that Dr. Wu Ting Fang had proclaimed his adherence to the republic. No news of this event had been received in the cables to Chinese papers here.

"Dr. Wu Ting Fang is one of the most highly respected men of the nation," said Ng Pong Chow, editor of the Chinese daily paper published here. "He is a Cantonese, and on that account is naturally more or less in sympathy with the radical movement. While in Shanghai, the first part of the year, he brought all his influence upon native Chinese to induce them to sacrifice their queues. Four hundred met at a great feast, where each severed his queue. As most of the expatriated revolutionary Chinese in North America are Cantonese, they will regard Dr. Wu Ting Fang as a valuable aid to their support."

SMUGGLING OPIUM.

Member of Crew of Empress Lager Is Taken Into Custody.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Emil Sorenson, a member of the crew of the Empress of Japan, was arrested yesterday on the Great Northern Owl train, as it was nearing Seattle, on a charge of opium smuggling. At the time of his arrest, Sorenson had in his possession 42 cans of opium valued at between \$20 and \$25 each, and representing \$1,000 in value. The arrest was made by Customs Inspector Hughes, who had ridden on the same train from Vancouver and had been keeping Sorenson under surveillance all the way.

The tins were concealed in the bottom of Sorenson's suit case. After his arrest he confessed that he had escaped the American customs officers, who examined his baggage before leaving Vancouver, by buttoning the greater part of the opium up in his overcoat.

OPPOSE EXTRAVAGANT GIFTS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 7.—The Baptist Ministerial Union of Los Angeles has started a movement to symbolize Christmas by tokens of love rather than by the exchange of extravagant gifts. It is planned to present a resolution to the Los Angeles ministers that the members of the large organization will approve and advocate it from their pulpits.

PROPOSE ARBITRATION.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Nine hundred employees of Hart, Chaffner & Marx, discharged after a dispute over working conditions, began plans today for arbitration of the difference. The move came as an echo to the great garment strike of a year ago when thirty-five thousand workers were involved.

OFFER FOR LAND FOR WATERSHED PURPOSES

City of Vancouver Willing to Pay Seattle Syndicate \$100 Per Acre

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—The waterworks committee held a special meeting yesterday specially to consider the option held by the city from a Seattle syndicate to purchase land for watershed purposes at Seymour creek for the sum of \$710,000. They decided not to take up the option, but to offer the syndicate \$100 per acre for about 123 acres which the city requires, and also \$2.50 for fir and cedars and \$1 for other timber on the ground. Should the offer not be accepted, expropriation will be considered. In regard to the option from the Capilano Timber Company for watershed land at Capilano at the sum of \$650,000, the committee also decided not to take it up.

SIR JOHN CARLING DIES AT LONDON

Former Postmaster-General and Minister of Agriculture Passes Away

London, Nov. 7.—Senator Sir John Carling, former postmaster-general and minister of agriculture, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence of pneumonia. He was in his 84th year.

He had been ill for some time last spring, but during the summer rallied though at all times weak because of his age. Early on Friday morning pneumonia developed and from the first there was no hope.

In various capacities Sir John Carling has been in public life for more than sixty years. Born in London, Ont., in 1828, he first served as school trustee and then as city councillor. He sat in the old Canadian Legislature from 1857 to 1867 and in 1862 was receiver-general in the old Cartier-Macdonald government. At Confederation he was elected to the House of Commons and also to the Ontario Legislature, sitting for London. He was commissioner of Agriculture and public works in the Sandfield-Macdonald government from July 1867 until December 1871. He was again elected to the House of Commons in 1872 but was defeated in 1874. In 1878, however, he regained his old seat and in 1882 he entered Sir John Macdonald's administration as postmaster-general. He became minister of agriculture three years later. In the general election of 1891 he was defeated but in the same year was appointed to the Senate. The next year he resigned his Senatorship to contest a bye-election in London and was elected. He ceased to be minister of agriculture on the dissolution of Sir John Abbott's ministry in 1892 and on the formation of Sir John Thompson's cabinet he became a minister without portfolio. In 1896 he was appointed to the Senate a second time. He was created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in June 3, 1893.

Sir John's commercial activities were varied. He served on the directorate of the Great Western, the Port Stanley and the London, Huron and Bruce railways. He also established the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, of which he was president.

LOGGER SHOOT HIMSELF.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Celestin Broudehen, a logger, who had been drinking heavily, ran amuck with a rifle yesterday in a West Main street hotel, and after shooting three times fruitlessly at the clerk, Fred Bauman, and sending a bullet into the leg of Rudolph Schultze, a logger, turned the weapon toward his own breast and shot himself through the heart, causing instant death. Broudehen was a Frenchman, 30 years of age.

ON WAY TO OTTAWA.

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 7.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, recently elected member of parliament, is now en route to Ottawa via Seattle. He will press the case of the Dawson board of trade for a reduction of rates on the route to the coast. The movement of the case was secured for the purpose of submitting Dawson's evidence. Col. J. H. Conrad will submit his evidence in the middle of November.

ONTARIO LIQUOR LAWS.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Steps will be taken by the provincial government in the very near future to appoint a commission with provincial jurisdiction to take charge of all liquor licenses in the province and to administer the license laws. The liquor license act will be widened and the administration of the law taken out of politics.

GIRL DRINKS POISON.

Baker, Ore., Nov. 7.—Miss Myrtle Miller, 19 years old, swallowed carbolic acid at her home yesterday in the presence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, and her sweetheart, Earl Wasy. She died in a few moments. The couple were to have been married Sunday, but the wedding had been postponed.

DIES SUDDENLY.

New York, Nov. 7.—Joseph Warrington for more than 50 years prominent in the Masonic lodge here, dropped dead of heart disease in the Masonic temple to-day. He had just left a meeting of the Palestine commandery. He was 90 years old.

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MAROONED IN SIBERIA.

Famous Northern Dog Team Driver Unable to Return to Nome.

Nome, Nov. 7.—John Johnson, the famous dog team driver, is marooned on the Siberian coast. He crossed over early in the fall to get Siberian dogs to enter in next year's All-Alaska Sweepstakes race. The ice moving down from the Arctic drove away the boat in which he expected to return. He arrived here to-day with news of his plight. He will be unable to get back to Nome this winter.

Johnson is one of the most noted drivers in the north. Driving Col. Sir James Ramsay's team of Siberian wolves, he won the sweepstakes in 1909 and established the record of 74 hours 14 minutes and 29 seconds for 412 miles. He drove the Ramsay wolves in the race last winter, but was stricken with snow blindness and had to drop out when only twenty-four miles from the goal.

FOUR PERSONS MISSING.

Party Believed to Have Lost Their Lives in Storm.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Muck, Miss Gertrude Root and Arthur Kaler left Sunday in an open 16-foot launch to spend the day at Hartenstein Island, and have not been heard from up to this hour. A searching party was out most of the day yesterday, but returned late last night with no findings. It is believed that the party was drowned in Sunday's storm. If they had arrived at any conceivable place along the shore in this vicinity, they could have reached a telephone without much trouble.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 7.—George Ulack, a wealthy rancher who lived near Collins, 35 miles north of here, is dead, and the sheriff has a warrant for John Dickerson, another well known farmer, charging him with the murder. Ulack's body was found by the roadside. He and Dickerson had had a fight in the Oats saloon on Saturday, and witnesses declare after Dickerson knocked Ulack down he kicked him in the head. Ulack, however, started home on horseback, but evidently succumbed to his injuries on the way home.

INDIANAPOLIS MYSTERY.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Prince Constantinos Paleologos, a Greek lecturer, who was in Indianapolis at the time of the recent death of Dr. Helen E. Knabe, was questioned to-day by the Chicago police at the request of the Indianapolis officials. "About one o'clock the night Dr. Knabe was killed," he said, "I saw two women in the apartment and what appeared to be the form of a man leaning back in a chair with his back towards the door. I could not identify anyone."

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

Session Will Be Opened on November 30—Two New Ministers.

Edmonton, Nov. 7.—It was announced at the parliament buildings this morning that the cabinet had fixed the date for the next session of the legislature for November 30. It is also stated that two new ministers may be taken into the cabinet very shortly.

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MASSACRES IN CITY OF HANKOW

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Peking, Nov. 7.—An imperial edict issued yesterday, names Gen. Chang Sao Tsun, commander of the Imperial troops at Lanchow, as imperial envoy to the Yangtze Kiang provinces to conciliate the people. If successful, he is to memorialize the throne for rewards.

The appointment is considered to be a palatable attempt to secure him from his troops and the Chinese believe he will not accept.

In response to a memorial from the judiciary, the throne has pardoned three men, who were imprisoned for attempting to blow up the palace and the foreign office.

The decree says Yuan Shi Kai is remaining at Kienlo, whence he has dispatched Wong Kai Wen, the newly-appointed viceroy of Tien Tsen, to Hankow, conveying a portion of the 1,000,000 taels donated by the dowager empress to compensate those who suffered from the recent Imperialist excesses. The throne again commands Yuan Shi Kai to come to Peking.

The removal of the rigorous censorship hitherto imposed on the Chinese press is a notable sign of the times. The Chinese papers yesterday published with the greatest freedom long accounts of the Hankow massacres, giving the details and attributing to the Imperialist leaders the blame for both the Hankow and Shanghai outbreaks. As a consequence of these publications there is increased animosity toward the Manchus, "the traitors" and Great Britain have decided to take effective measures for the protection of their people in China, in the event of danger to foreigners, which here does not appear probable.

It is suspected that the regent's brother, Prince Tsai Shan, has left the country, as he has not been seen for three days. He obtained leave of absence from his post as acting minister of the navy.

A private letter from an officer of Yuan Shi Kai's staff says the rebel leader, General Li Yuan Hung, makes 25 demands, the most important of which is that the Imperial household proceed to Jehol with the entire court, including the eunuchs, and remain there, receiving in return adequate pensions from the new government, which is to be republican.

Consular reports from Mukden say that many Chinese are fleeing into the country, believing the Manchus will retreat to Mukden and massacre the Chinese inhabitants.

The only demand the people have made lately which the throne has not granted is the punishment of officials responsible for the Hankow slaughter. Nothing this, the Chinese in Peking consider it a further proof of the throne's weakness, that it has not dared to antagonize any faction.

Yuan Shi Kai has requested the fifth division, quartered in Shang Tung, to proceed to Niekou, a few miles from Hankow. The third Chang Chun Pu division is arriving at Lanchow in detachments of 2,000. So far warm comradeship has been shown between the soldiery of the two divisions.

Hankow Fire Swept.
Hankow, Nov. 7.—Via Wu Hu.—Fire during the last few days has devastated an area two miles long and half a mile wide. It is believed that the Imperialists are determined to destroy the city. The damage by fire amounts to many millions.

Some of the British river boats, including the gunboat Woodcock, were struck by shots during the fighting, but nobody was wounded.

Rev. Mr. Huntington of the American church, entered a strong protest against the execution of Manchus women and children at Yehang, declaring that such actions would alienate the sympathy of all civilized nations.

Revolutionary leaders replied that they had been compelled to authorize the executions in order to placate the soldiers and rabble, but they promise that no more executions of the kind would take place.

Chao, a graduate of the American university, has been appointed foreign minister to the Hunan province by the provisional government.

More Towns Surrender.
Shanghai, Nov. 7.—Shao Shing, in the province of Che Kiang, famous for its mines, and Quinan and Cashier, in the province, surrendered peacefully to the rebels to-day. With the exception of Wu Sih, all important points on the railroad from Shanghai to Shang Haing are now in the hands of the rebels.

Nanking outwardly is loyal and quiet, but the Tartar general is so unpopular that an upheaval threatens.

Troops For Tientsin.
London, Nov. 7.—A Tientsin dispatch to the Times says:

"The wealthy Chinese are flocking to the foreign concessions. The authorities have obtained permission of the powers to bring the troops without artillery within the limits fixed by the agreement of 1902, but only a few hundred have been brought in, though thousands are stationed immediately outside the seven-mile limit."

"The chamber of commerce is enlisting two thousand volunteers to guard business premises. The American consul has directed the American missionaries and teachers in the city to come into the concessions at night."

"Two hundred Russian troops will arrive here to-day and 500 Germans have been ordered to be in readiness to

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Every one is privileged to speculate about conditions in the next life, in heaven. Since none of us knows anything about it, none can dispute us. Permit me, therefore, to offer a small hint about "Transportation" in that existence.

Everybody knows that thought is not necessarily connected with size. We do not know what thought and consciousness are, but we can conceive of them existing in a mouse, fly or atom, as well as in a man, elephant or giant. Our heavenly bodies, then, may be very small.

And, consequently, they may be able to move much more rapidly than our present bodies. A flea, for instance, is scarcely a millimeter high, yet he can jump a meter that is, a thousand times the length of his body. If a man had proportionate strength, he could jump a mile, and could easily beat the limited train from Chicago to New York. The comet of 1843, the record-breaker of celestial sprinters, travelled 550 kilometers a second; it could have made the circuit of our globe in a little over a minute. Is there any reason why my soul's next body shouldn't be as swift as a comet, or at least as a flea?

Chemical and physical things go with still fleetier foot. An atom of hydrogen can run 1448 meters a second. And, when it comes to light, that can easily do its 300,000 kilometers a second. Our friend electricity goes still faster, making 400,000 kilometers a second.

Can you tell me why a soul need be any larger than a particle of light or electricity supposing, of course, that there are any such things? As an electric body, I could easily "flit from star to star" and live in a galaxy.

proceed from Tsin Tao. A small French gunboat has arrived here. Opinion is unanimous that foreigners are in no danger.

TURKISH FORCES

RECAPTURE DERNÄ

Five Hundred Italian Troops Reported Killed—Many Taken Prisoners

London, Nov. 7.—A news agency dispatch from Constantinople says it was officially announced at the capital yesterday, that the Turks had recaptured Derna, in Tripoli and that 500 Italians were killed and the remainder of the defending force was taken prisoners.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says changes have been made in the command of the Italian forces. General Frugones will take supreme command while General Caneva will remain in the command of the town of Tripoli. An early advance may be expected.

Cholera in Army.
Malta, Nov. 7.—Advices from Tripoli received to-day state that the sanitary situation there is growing worse. The bodies of fifty Arabs who died from cholera or hunger were found in the streets. The palm groves are filled with corpses and fifty cases of cholera are reported in the Italian army.

Will Investigate.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Under orders from the state department, transmitted through the navy department, the Chester, which has been lying at Malta, sailed yesterday for Tripoli. Her mission, it is presumed, is to ascertain the truth regarding the charges that the Italians have practiced barbarities on the Turks and Arabs. The so-called barbarities have been brought to the attention of the American government in such a form that declaration of the position of the state department in the matter is expected soon.

The matter was brought first in the course of a verbal statement by the British ambassador, acting secretary Adee, and later in the day in the shape of a telegram. In each case the ambassador, who declared he was acting under cable instructions from his government, described the acts attributed to the Italian troops and protests in the name of humanity against the alleged barbarities inflicted upon helpless women and children and non-combatants by the Italian soldiers.

TWO SKELETONS FOUND.
San Diego, Cal., Nov. 7.—It is believed that the unknown man and woman whose bleached bones were found last month scattered about a canyon north of La Jolla canyon were

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The teeth taken from the man's mouth have very peculiar fillings. They will be sent to Spokane in the hope of identifying the dead man.

WOMAN DRINKS POISON.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 7.—Grieving over the death of a favorite daughter, Mrs. R. A. Shattuck committed suicide by drinking potassium cyanide. Her son, a prominent druggist, found his mother dead. The daughter, Mrs. William G. Cook, died a year ago, also of grief, because her husband deserted her.

SHOT DOWN IN STREET.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Willingness to give up his money to prevent trouble among others was the cause of Alexander Digiacoma, a tailor, losing his life. Digiacoma had visited an Anchor avenue restaurant, where he heard three men quarrelling with the proprietor. Thinking they were without money to pay their bills, Digiacoma offered to settle the amount. His offer was promptly resented by the trio, who left the restaurant immediately. They waited until the tailor came from the place when one of the men shot him, killing him instantly. All three escaped.

FATAL CURIOSITY.

Port Washington, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Curiosity concerning the contents of a box that laid untouched in his uncle's

barn for years led to the death of James Willis. Willis untied the box while searching the barn, and in trying to find out what was among a number of harmless-looking metal capsules, struck one of them. The box exploded with an explosion that shook the village. Willis was blown to pieces.

PLANS TO ABOLISH SLUMS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Mayor Guerin has perfected some of the ideas which he proposes to advance for the abolition of slum conditions in Montreal. The new proposed health department law will give the city the right to disperse people living in houses where conditions are not sanitary. They will, for instance, forbid people living in dark, unlighted rooms and houses which are not lighted both from the front and back. They can also order unsanitary houses to be torn down.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

New York, Nov. 7.—Henry A. Ulrich, the white man who was charged with an assault on Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was acquitted yesterday in the court of special sessions. After the acquittal Ulrich was re-arrested on a charge of desertion.

Ulrich gave the negro educator a beating one night last March when he found him in the vestibule of an apartment house where Ulrich resided. Ulrich was arrested on a charge of assault. A statement issued by Dr. Washington at the time said he was reading the tenants' directory in the

vestibule of the house in order to locate a negro who was one of the officers of the Tuskegee institute. The nature of Ulrich's defence was foreshadowed by his assertions that he found Dr. Washington peeping through a keyhole and that a woman told him she had been annoyed by the negro while passing through the corridor.

After the alleged assault Ulrich had Dr. Washington arrested, but he was released.

—Don't Forget the Deestrick Skule to-night, A. O. U. W. hall. Admission, 50c. See Jeremiah and Miranda. All the Honysuckles will be there.

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CONTRACT SUPERINTENDENCE

The Times dislikes, for the reason that it creates an unfavorable impression abroad, to make too frequent reference to the affairs of the city council, but the peculiar circumstances arising out of the cross-purposes that are so prominently in evidence at the city hall have given rise to so much popular disapproval that silence is not only difficult, but it may become a betrayal of public trust. The confirmation of the city engineer in his position over the head of the mayor and the refusal of Mr. Speaker Ebberts to interfere by giving a ruling on a matter affecting the legality of the action of the council is sufficient to excite the reprobation of the public and the status of affairs at the city centre. The mayor has intimated with satisfactory frequency that it is not his wish to dispossess the city engineer of his office; his object, as he has repeatedly expressed it, is to place the public works department of the city on a basis satisfactory to the ratepayers. Whether his determination to install another civic officer at a salary of \$6,000 a year is the best way to accomplish this desirable end may be questioned, and there is some reason in the motion made to increase the salary of the foreman of paving construction—Mr. H. Worswick—to \$250 per month by those members of the council who apparently desire to obstruct the appointment the mayor is endeavoring to secure.

It is not desirable that both these proposals carry, and there would appear to be no valid reason why they should. It is admitted on all sides that Mr. Angus Smith is competent as an engineer. Even the mayor who suspended him has repeatedly affirmed his confidence in the ability of the engineer to satisfactorily discharge the duties of so responsible an office. It is the executive ability of the engineer that has been questioned, or perhaps it may be correctly stated that it is the engineer's goodness of heart and gentle disposition that disqualifies him for the exercise of that firmness necessary to the successful administration of the outside work of his department.

The Times is glad to know that there is no apparent disposition to oust Mr. Smith from the position properly belonging to the engineer of a city requiring the competent work that Victoria requires at present and perhaps for years to come. It has been suggested by a ratepayer of some standing in the community, one who takes a quiet but keen interest in civic affairs, that the present difficulty may be easily overcome. The present foreman of paving construction enjoys the confidence of the whole council. If he did not he would not hold the responsible position which he fills. If it is proposed to add to his remuneration and pay him a salary of \$250 per month, that increase should carry with it an increased responsibility. There is little doubt that his ability and energy qualify him to extend the sphere of his usefulness in the service of the city. Why not with the increase in salary add to his duties the responsibility of superintending the entire construction work of the city, relieving the ratepayers from the necessity of paying an additional \$6,000 per annum for another civic servant? Mr. Worswick is a young man, capable of winning his spurs, and, as the city will have many years of such work as is now being carried on, why should he not be given opportunity to distinguish himself by the discharge of more responsible duties? He could, at least, be given a trial, and we believe that the city engineer could work harmoniously and to good advantage in directing him in the supervision of the large contracts which the city must let from time to time. We think that in this direction rather than in the war of opinions at the city hall lies the solution of a problem that has become too personal in the manner in which it has been discussed.

THE POLITICAL CENSUS

On the day following the recent Dominion elections a remark was heard on a prominent business corner of the city which was accepted by the three or four others present as a correct summing up of the elements entering into the campaign. The remark was as nearly as can be quoted from memory of it as follows: "When the political census of Canada is announced and the total vote cast is analyzed it will be found that the number of votes cast for Liberal candidates will be exactly equal to the number of electors who voted intelligently on the reciprocity issue." We noted the remark and awaited results. They are much more

encouraging than we had been led to fear.

The total number of good ballots cast throughout Canada was 1,101,566, not including a few scattering small districts not yet accounted for. Of this number, 569,670 voted Conservative and 531,896 voted Liberal. This leaves the total Tory vote in excess over the then government vote by only 37,774, and this total, nearly all obtained in Toronto constituencies, will probably be reduced when the whole vote in Saskatchewan is counted.

The figures show that had a referendum on reciprocity been taken it would have carried with an overwhelming majority. The elements conspiring to defeat the Laurier government could not have marshalled nearly so large a following had not a large number, opposed to that government on political principles alone, voted against it on these principles while believing reciprocity to be in the best interests of Canada as a whole.

More than this, if membership in parliament could have been secured on a general plebiscite instead of a vote by constituencies the results would show that, on the basis of the present representation, Hon. R. L. Borden would have in parliament a majority of exactly half of one man.

When these figures are put in the crucible and their last residuum discovered we fancy there is little after all on which the new government can flatter itself. The forces combining to defeat reciprocity and the side issues raised together with the blare of Imperialistic trumpets and the waving of the flag along with that patriotism that "is the last refuge of a scoundrel," the results bode ill for the protectionist party.

In another election when reduced tariffs are the straight issue—as they will be—all who voted Liberal may be depended upon to do so again with an equal number of those who voted for an illusory and sentimental reason which, on calm reflection, cannot obtain again.

Let Mr. Borden's followers make hay while the sun shines. The storms and hurricanes will come soon enough.

A singular thing about the automobiles in Toronto which knock down, run over, or otherwise kill people. At the coroner's inquests it is always found that the machine was not going very fast at the time.

How does it happen that in spite of the fact of Hon. Robert Rogers having immortalized himself by settling the coal miners' strike in the Crow's Nest Pass, the riotous difficulties of the situation at Fernie are worse than ever? Perhaps those Tory organs that placed a halo on Hon. Robert's head have a ready answer. The trouble is certainly far from settled, and perhaps more acute to-day than ever.

Tell it not to Bourassa. Whisper it not to Borden. Break the news gently to Wolley. "The Navy League of Victoria, B. C., has bought the old surveying ship Egeria for six million five hundred dollars." Such is the news published in the Glasgow Evening Citizen. As Punch pertinently remarks: "Hang the expense. We must have a navy." The Borden government's naval policy has already become a joke in the United Kingdom. The Victoria Board of Trade and the various branches of the Navy League ought really to "get busy."

It is the Chicago Record-Herald, not the Chicago Democrat, which says: "Don't forget, while you are wondering how a Chinaman can possibly look well as president of a great republic, that the first president of the United States wore a pigtail." Pigtails, which are rapidly disappearing in China with the advance of progressive ideas, did not disappear in the Western world until some time after Washington's death. Nelson's sailors wore them, and in the first House of Commons elected after the Reform of 1832 there was one pigtail member.

Sir John Carling, whose death is announced, was at one time a prominent political figure in Canada. He held many important public positions, including those of Postmaster-General and Minister of Agriculture in one of the governments of Sir John Macdonald. Senator Carling was a close personal friend of the Old Chief. Of a rather remarkably benign countenance, benevolence and good-will characterizing every feature, it was of Sir John Carling that Sir John Macdonald is said to have expressed the opinion, "No man could possibly be as good as Carling looked!" There are many residents of British Columbia who were formerly acquainted with the late Senator and will sincerely regret to learn of his death.

British Columbia is not the only applicant for "better terms" from the Dominion. Sir James Whitney, the premier of Ontario, has issued a manifesto to the electors, on the eve of a general election, in which he claims from the Dominion government, (1) financial aid to assist in the work of immigration and development generally; such as the construction of permanent highways and to provide practical instruction in agriculture; and (2) a Dominion subsidy to the Ontario government railway from North Bay to

Cochrane, which has been operated for years at a profit. Mr. Hazen, late premier of New Brunswick, has also made demands to make upon the Dominion treasury, and Manitoba has still to be heard from. There will be made, apparently, a dead end by all the provinces upon the Dominion, and assuredly if one or two insist upon their demands being met it will be but right and proper that all should press their claims for recognition. If the Dominion government is going to build wagon roads in Ontario it must do the same in British Columbia and in Prince Edward Island, both of which require assistance in that line more than Ontario.

The total number of votes polled at the late election by the Conservatives was 569,670, and by the Liberals 531,896. These are the figures printed in the press and are no doubt reasonably accurate. The difference, 37,774, is about the number of population that will return one representative to parliament after redistribution. If each party were represented according to the total number of votes polled for it in the aggregate and without regard to boundaries or constituencies, the Conservatives would have a majority of about six. As the Toronto Star observes, "a party which has 531,896 supporters out of a total of 1,100,000, after all temporary defections, is not an object of commiseration. The Liberal government had a still smaller popular majority (between 20,000 and 30,000) although its majority in the House was about the same as Mr. Borden's. Thus a change of 30,000 voters from one side to the other side, out of a total of over a million votes polled, turns a majority of 50 into a minority of 50. Sir Richard Cartwright, as leader of the opposition in the Senate, will now have time, and may think it desirable, to develop his scheme for proportionate representation."

A few days ago the Times reproduced quotations from recent speeches of E. B. Osler, K. C., and Dr. Sheard, of Toronto, two public men and high Tories, who flayed the greedy office-seekers of their party unmercifully. Commenting on these speeches the Calgary Herald, a paper which is Tory of the Tories, justifies the conduct of the office grabbers and slanders the honorable men in its own party who despise these contemptible characteristics. It pours a flood of light on the motives which, by its own confession, are believed to actuate the rank as well as the file of the government party. The Herald says: "Few men are in the fortunate position of Mr. Osler with respect to either jobs or politics. His majority in West Toronto was probably the largest in Canada, while his financial position and great business interests almost preclude the possibility of accepting either of the appointments to which he referred. He should therefore be more charitable to his less fortunate brethren. If his own trousers were out at the knees and he was able to present the spectacle of virtue rising triumphant over temptation it would be different." This may be a mere case of open confession being good for the soul. And the consumer has to pay the duty.

Doubtless under the pressure of the position of G. H. Barnard, M. P., before the electors of Victoria and the voluminous promises he made when on the stump anticipating at the most election only as a member of the opposition he is compelled to make a loud—though not joyful—noise before going to Ottawa to attend the first session of the House with his own party in power. Every resident of Victoria and the surrounding country will wish him God-speed on so beneficently inclined a journey and so strenuous a task. The spectator, of course, looks at the prospect a little less hopefully than Mr. Barnard when he heralds his intention to revive Esquimalt as a naval base. The first thing Premier Borden has to settle is the question of a navy for Canada, and as it is not unlikely that two years at least must elapse before Mr. Borden dare tackle the navy question, Mr. Barnard will be—as usual—firing his 9-inch guns before they are mounted. What height of childish absurdity it is to fill speech after speech and column after column with this shrieking nonsense in an attempt to put the electors of his constituency may be, Mr. Barnard is making a laughing-stock of western people in the eyes of the more experienced and sedate east.



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 See the Window Display of these Garments

Children's Fur Sets, Prices Ranging from \$2.50 Up to \$7

We have just opened a shipment that should be of interest to mothers of tiny people. They are in a variety of shapes that will delight the little girls, and are made of Thibet, Imitation Ermine and Foxaline. You will find this display in the Mantle department on the third floor. Ask to see them. The prices will please you. Price, per set, \$7.00, \$5.75, \$4.50, \$3.75 and **\$2.50**

Penman's Underwear for Men

SPECIAL VALUES FOR WEDNESDAY'S SELLING

You could not wish for a better or more serviceable line of underwear for the winter weather. They are well made and have a soft finish that will not irritate the most sensitive skin. They come in all sizes, and the vests are double breasted. Special for Wednesday's selling at, per garment **\$1.00**

Books for Boys by G. A. Henty at Each 50c.

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Fancy Tea Aprons from 25c to 75c

These are made of good, fine lawn, and come in such a wide variety of shapes and styles that it is impossible to describe them all. The trimmings include frills, embroidery and lace insertions, Swiss embroideries, Valenciennes laces and tucks. The prices are well within the reach of all, ranging from 75c down to **25c**

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TAN LEATHERETTE SUIT CASES, with solid leather corners. Has strong lock and side clasps. Size 24 in. Special value at each **\$1.50**
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 CROCODILE GRAINED LEATHERETTE SUIT CASES, with two outside straps. This is a very attractive suit case, and represents good value at, each **\$2.50**
 TAN LEATHERETTE SUIT CASE, extra deep and well finished. It is finished with strong lock and wide outside straps, and the corners are well protected. Size 24 in., and is a good example of Spencer values. Price **\$2.65**
 EXTRA DEEP SUIT CASE, made of good leatherette, in tan color, and is fitted with two outside straps, strong lock and side clasps. Two prices, \$4.75 and **\$4.50**
 JAPANESE MATTING SUIT CASES FOR WOMEN—These are well finished and are neatly lined with grey moire and fitted with inside pockets. All complete with leather corners and strong lock. Price **\$3.50**

Three Special Values in Dolls for Wednesday's Selling

Here are three bargains in Dolls that are a sample of the toy values that this store is offering you this season. On the second floor there is one of the largest exhibitions of toys that we have ever shown, and we consider that both in point of quantity and novel assortment no better collection could be wished for. Practically everything that the young people can wish for will be found here, and we invite you to inspect the goods at your leisure.

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TOY FAIR ON THE SECOND FLOOR—TAKE THE ELEVATOR IN THE MAIN BUILDING

Two Hardware Specials on Sale Wednesday

WASH BOILERS WORTH \$1.50 FOR \$1.00, AND COPPER KETTLES WORTH \$1.25 FOR \$1.00

We have been fortunate in securing these at prices that are much lower than we expected, and we will give you the benefit of the bargain and make a small but quick profit on the transaction.

WASH BOILERS—These are made of good sheet tin and have copper bottoms. They are a useful size, measuring 20x10x13 in., have two strong side handles and cover complete. Regular value \$1.50. On sale Wednesday at, each **\$1.00**
 COPPER KETTLES, heavily nickel plated, capacity about one gallon. These are made from 10 oz. copper and will boil in a very little time, and are easily kept clean. See the Broad street windows for this line. They are worth \$1.25 each, but will be sold on Wednesday at, each **\$1**

Men's Clothing, Stylish Garments at Low Prices

FANCY KNITTED VESTS—These garments are knitted both back and front, and come in a great variety of colors, including browns, black, greys, greens, etc., also green and red stripe effects. There are all sizes now in stock. They are well made, are bound at the edges with mohair braids, and are to be cleared out on Wednesday at, each **\$1.50**

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, in colors fawn and grey mixtures. We are showing a large range of Men's Rain and Overcoats, made of reliable mackintoshes and cravenettes. There are all sizes from 36 to 44, and are worth considerably more than we are asking for them on Wednesday. See the window display of these goods. Special Wednesday, per garment **\$7.50**
 See Window Display on View Street

Feather Pillows Marked at Prices to Please All

Five windows on View street are devoted to this display. These are a new shipment that has just arrived and include some remarkably good values. The ticks are in an assortment of fancy designs, in colors browns, greens and blues, all of extra good quality. Prices are as follows, and all are 60 lbs. weight to the pair:

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 MIXED DUCK FEATHER PILLOWS, per pair **\$2.75**
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 GOOSE FEATHER PILLOWS, all purified feathers of an excellent quality. Per pair **\$4.90**
 PURE DOWN PILLOWS, an investment that will give you years of satisfaction. Per pair **\$7.50**

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—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$2,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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—Have them in 'Sepia'—your Xmas photographs—and of course, taken at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Do it now and half your Xmas worries will be over.

—Daddy wants baby's picture now. Special styles and special attention for the little ones at Foxall's studio, 623 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2105.

British Israel Meeting.—The British Israel Association meet on Thursday at 8 p. m. at 609 Michigan street, corner of Government street. Members, new and old, will facilitate the important business by attending.

Monthly Business Meeting.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of First Congregational Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hillis, 526 Linden Avenue, to-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Annual Scottish Concert.—Mr. Morrison's annual concert will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Mr. Morrison will be assisted by excellent local talent, with special reference to Scottish artists. He will also have the assistance of the best artists from the 'Mainland' and no effort will be spared to make the affair one to be long remembered by the Scottish folks and their friends.

Revision of Lists.—The revision of the voters' list was yesterday adjourned to allow an appeal to the Supreme court on the merits of objections made to names on the 'Esquimalt list' by W. H. Price, acting for the Conservative association. The registrar, Harvey Coombe, decided against Mr. Price and in favor of J. C. McIntosh and Mr. Woodward, who appeared to represent the Liberal association. The adjournment will be formal from day till day until the decision of the court is obtained.

Library for Patients.—An effort is being made to collect bound books either old or new, to form a library for the use of the patients at Tranquille Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Mrs. A. W. Wilby, Stanley street, Esquimalt road, has kindly undertaken to receive and pack the volumes at her house. Any persons who will contribute books might communicate by phone with Mrs. Wilby. Pictures are also badly needed to add a touch of cheerfulness to the bareness of the Sanatorium. Framed pictures are being collected by Mrs. Herbert Carmichael, Oak Bay, who will pack and dispatch a case as soon as possible.

A. O. F. Official Visits.—On the occasion of the second anniversary social of Court Camosun, A. O. F., to be held on Tuesday evening, the high court officers of the Columbia district represented by D. C. R. W. F. Fullerton, D.S.C.R. J. J. Randolph, New Westminster; D. T. J. T. and D. S. J. Woodcock will pay an official visit, on which occasion it is hoped that the A. O. F. in this city, now numbering over fifteen hundred, will be well represented. Court Northern Light will hold initiation and a social at its meeting on Wednesday evening, which will also be the occasion of an official visit from the D. S. C. R. Bro. Randolph, of Court Royal Columbia.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2:15 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 4:45 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria at 11:45 p. m. daily, arriving Vancouver at 7 a. m.

Princess George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Mondays at 10 a. m.; Vancouver leaves Victoria daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Inokua, of the Alaska-Pugot Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle, 8 a. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of their work on the first of November.

Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity held their annual meeting at the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon.

Cornish Evangelist.—Wm. Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will preach in the Strangers' Rest, Government street, this evening, November 7, at 8 o'clock.

Nurses Meet.—The regular monthly meeting of the local committee of the order of Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the city hall to-day at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is expected and a number of important items are to be discussed.

Civil Service Examinations.—On Tuesday next the usual civil service examinations will be held in the public work room in the post office building, beginning at 9 o'clock. On Wednesday morning there will be an examination for entry to the naval cadet college at Halifax.

Unfortunate Collision.—Mrs. Henry Norman was painfully injured in an accident caused by her horse becoming frightened at an approaching freight train near the Isolation hospital, Thursday afternoon. Dr. Ernest Hall attended her injuries at the Jubilee hospital, where she is still confined.

Woman's Auxiliary.—Members of the Woman's Auxiliary and their friends are cordially invited to a radio-phonograph entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the Misses Macklem and Turner, 1123 Richardson street. The entertainment is being given by the literature committee for the benefit of the W. A. library.

Proposed Labor Temple.—The committee appointed by the Trades and Labor Council to canvass the several unions and see what financial support they would give to the proposed new labor temple has almost completed its round of the unions, and will be in a position to report to the meeting of the Trades Council next week.

King's Printer Office.—Following the promotion of W. H. Cullen to the position of King's Printer, to succeed the late Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, William Richdale, comptroller of stationery, becomes chief clerk in Mr. Cullen's place, and Walter A. Earle, a son of the late Thomas Earle, takes Mr. Richdale's place.

Oak Bay Council.—There was an absence of several members of the council last night and so the regular meeting had to be postponed. Much business is on the order paper to be considered and it is likely that a special meeting will be held either this week or early next week. In the police court for the neighboring municipality there is also an accumulation of cases and a session of the court will be held on Friday afternoon.

Lecturers Accept.—At an early date the professor of paleontology in the University of California, Professor Merriam, will speak at the invitation of the Natural History Society on the meaning of the fossilization of animals. Early next year the same society is to hear Dr. Seymour Haden, of the Experimental Farm, Adelaide, on "Blood Parasites and Insect Carriers," in which he is now making a special study.

OAK BAY BUILDING.

Value of Permits Issued Quadruples Since Year Ago.

The amount of building which has gone on in Oak Bay of recent months is eloquently testified to in the statement of building permits issued in the present year as compared with the previous one. Since the first of 1911 the value of buildings for which permits have been issued is \$405,792, which is a very large amount when compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1910, during which the value of buildings authorized was \$101,285.

Permits which have been issued within the last few days include: L. W. Hargreaves, 7-roomed house, Olympic avenue, \$2,500; Goodwin C. Moore, 6-roomed dwelling, Monterey avenue, N., \$3,000; Wightman & Turnbull, 4-roomed dwelling, Willow road, \$1,800; E. Coddling, 6-roomed dwelling, Foul Bay road, \$2,500; Dr. Stainer, 7-roomed dwelling, Wilmut Place, \$3,400; Mrs. G. W. Booth, 7-roomed dwelling, Wilmut Place, \$3,400; Mrs. N. Cross, 7-roomed dwelling, Wilmut Place, \$3,400.

FORESTERS MEET.

Court Vancouver Held Interesting Session Last Night.

Last night Court Vancouver No. 6644, after a short business session, held its monthly session. Owing to the heavy downpour of rain the attendance was light.

Despite this the initiations took place. During the meeting the court was formally invited to attend the social given to-night by Court Camosun in honor of its second anniversary. A large attendance is expected. Court Victoria also invited the court to a social and dance at its next meeting. Last night Bro. Caldwell, a member of Court Evergreen, Michigan, was admitted to the court and briefly addressed the members. Bros. J. Trace, D. T., and W. E. Fullerton, D. C. R., also spoke.

The social conveners of the court wish to announce that at the closing of next meeting a very enjoyable social is to be held.

DETECTIVE QUARTERS.

New Offices Being Prepared in the Market Building.

The cupboard adjoining the city jail that has for many years housed the detective force of the city during office hours is to be closed, and the detective force moved to the market building, where new quarters are practically prepared.

The detective force of the police department numbers seven men, and the office they have been occupying is not more than eight feet wide and twelve feet long. When all the detectives are together in the office there is no room even for lost or stolen goods, and the seeker after information has to either wait till a detective goes outside before he can enter or else be interviewed on the sidewalk.

The new quarters at the market building are the most up-to-date offices of the police department, and when the transfer of the records is made from the old room to the new offices the detectives will be housed in much superior accommodation to that the chief of police occupies at present.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 7.—3 a. m.—Since yesterday an ocean storm area has spread inland to the Rockies, and southerly gales have prevailed on the Coast and fresh to high winds on the Straits and Sound. Rain has been general west of the Cascades and snow is falling between the ranges.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 25 miles S. W.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 1.8; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest..... 49

Lowest..... 46

Average..... 46

Rain..... 34

General state of weather, rainy.

DR. NEWCOMBE STATES RESULT OF JOURNEY

Collects Interesting Relics of Early Indian Life for Provincial Museum.

Dr. Newcombe is always interesting when he speaks on the subject of which he is the leading authority in this province, and although he gave what he described as a rambling talk to the members of the Natural History society at their meeting last evening, he contrived to explain fairly fully the result of his missions for the government during the past summer on the West Coast, and the principal reserves on the Mainland, together with an account of an expedition to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

He brought with him a few of the specimens collected on the trips, some found in an old mound near the Picher Island Quarantine Station, in the vicinity of Prince Rupert. These relics, together with the series of lantern slides which gave an excellent impression of the work done by the doctor in his recent trips. The skulls produced were whaling charms used by the chiefs on their expeditions, and were polished in a singular manner to give them special efficacy.

In the course of his address he explained the symbolism of the many totem poles, and the fact that almost every Indian village had a sacred animal or bird, like the eagle or bear. The carving and etchings frequently repeated the familiar design of the thunder bird, the lightning snake, and the whale. The blanket designs repeated the arrow head type, and showed generally the poverty of inventive knowledge possessed by the aborigines. Most of the blankets were made from goat hair, and in some cases from the hair of dogs, from a peculiar white haired breed, illustrated in the engravings accompanying the travels of the eighteenth century explorers. Depictions of spindle whorls with quaint carvings filled several slides. Most of them were of rotary pattern, a notable one being from Cowichan Gap. The rack carvings found by the doctor were explained, particularly new ones found near Cape Mudge, and also the well-known examples south of Nanaimo. He said he had had an estimate made of the cost of removing from Nanaimo one of the slabs for the provincial museum, which was on private property and much disfigured by the scribbles of tourists, before it became too late. Up to the present time no one had been made for the various museums and no originals removed.

Turning to the once celebrated settlement of Nootka, he referred to the expedition of Captain Meares, and showed a picture of the spot from which the "North West America" was launched, the first vessel constructed in B. C. by British hands, and also the site of the old Spanish Fort, now long since disappeared. The descendant of Magilla, the chief who welcomed those early navigators in 1781, was portrayed on the screen, and the doctor said he exhibited the same type of features as the chief of five generations ago. Near the site of the Catholic church he found a cave full of skulls, which had apparently been used as charms. Some of the objects, including a totem pole marking the burial cairn of an Indian princess who was killed in the San Juan dispute, had been brought down to Victoria.

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A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer on the motion of E. O. S. Schofield. The president, W. J. Sutton, occupied the chair.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS.

First Public Appearance of V. A. D. C. Next Month.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club is getting into readiness for its coming season, and a well attended meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Balmoral hotel, at which his honor the lieutenant-governor was in the chair as honorary president of the club, it was decided to produce a musical play about the middle of December. The piece chosen on the advice of H. Sheridan-Bickers, the club's honorary producer, is "A Patience Rehearsal." The production of which he will be assisted by Major Taylor, who has had much experience in that line as stage manager of the Simla A. D. C. The club has two other plays in hand as well, one of which has already been put into preliminary rehearsal and the other has just been cast.

At present the club has some 180 members, the acting membership being limited to 50. The following gentlemen have been elected as additional vice-presidents of the club: Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Rev. H. B. Gray, D. D., founder of the Greek theatre in England, and G. H. Barnard, M. P.

His Honor, in acknowledging a vote of thanks for presiding, expressed his keen interest in the club and its work, and his hope that its first public appearance next month would be as successful artistically and financially as its private performances in the Alexandra Club last spring.

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INTRODUCTION OF BRITISH SONGSTERS

Excellent Plan of Natural History Society Advanced by J. R. Anderson's Visit

The effort which the provincial government expects to make in connection with the populating of the B. C. woods with the song birds of Great Britain and the eastern provinces will be assisted materially by the plans of the Natural History Society.

When it was known that J. R. Anderson was about to visit the old country the society asked him to make inquiries and arrange for the introduction of song birds at an early date through Whiteley's, the Universal Providers, of Westbourne Grove. At the meeting of the society held last night, the first since Mr. Anderson returned to the city, he was able to report to the members that he had made tentative arrangements with this great firm, and they had undertaken to see that the birds would be sent out in March next. He explained that the idea in delay was that while the climatic conditions approximated on Vancouver Island to those of the southern counties of England, the birds would better assimilate to their new surroundings in the spring and for that reason the society's agents would collect the birds in the intervening months, and have them ready for shipment in March. He had found the opinion about thrushes divided, but could discover no positive opinion of their harmful nature to the orchardist and farmer. Blackbirds were distinctly injurious, while the selected list would contain a number of attractive songsters, which were of distinct benefit.

He hoped they would not make the same mistake which was made on a previous occasion, of introducing British birds at a season of the year when the conditions out here were not suitable.

The agent-general, Hon. J. H. Turner, is assisting materially in this attractive scheme, and has given a donation to the funds.

The society passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Anderson, and left further action to the bird committee.

SAANICH COUNCIL.

The Saanich council held a special meeting last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This was made necessary by the overflow of business from their statutory meeting of the previous Saturday.

The indications of a marked advance in municipal development was everywhere in evidence. Sub-division plans, petitions under the Local Improvement Act, for road improvements and water supply were more numerous than usual, the granting of which necessitated the framing of by-laws giving effect to the prayer of the petitioners and causing the council overtime work.

The infringement of the Highway By-law by the discharge of firearms on the roadside was forcibly brought to the council's notice by several deputations and written complaints. The council decided to appoint three special constables in each ward under Chief of Police Little to patrol the roads on Sunday with means at their disposal speedy enough to overhaul automobiles.

bles, the inmates of which are chief offenders. Several cases have been reported where hunters on being requested to leave premises have refused and retaliated by ordering the owners off.

The B.C.E.R. asked the council to show its appreciation of the new Saanich railway by exempting them from taxes for a period of years. This brought forth an expression of opinion from all the councillors which showed that while they appreciated the enterprise of the company they had no disposition to over-tax them, but would consider them on equal basis with other taxpayers.

The Good Roads Association of B. C. by W. J. Kerr, the president, invited the council to send a representative to their annual meeting in New Westminster. The object of the meeting is educational and Reeve Nicholson was chosen to represent the municipality.

The municipal treasurer reported that the taxes this year were paid with more alacrity than formerly. In 1910, 14 per cent. failed to take advantage of the one-sixth rebate, which was reduced this year to 11 per cent.

F. A. McDiarmid, city solicitor of Victoria, informed the council that their sewerage system would pass through a portion of the Saanich territory, and suggested a conference to fix a satisfactory charge on residents of this municipality who took advantage of the sewer connection. Next Saturday was appointed as the time to confer.

Local Improvement By-law No. 10, providing water pipes on Mount Tolmie road from Fifth street to the University school, was read a third time.

PASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.

At the Empress theatre this week a treat is offered to lovers of opera. Le Basque quartette, an aggregation of grand operatic stars, who costume themselves in the quaint dress of the Basque province of southern France, sing a number of selections, including numbers from Faust, Madame Sherry, Lucia and the Chocolate Soldier. They have splendid voices.

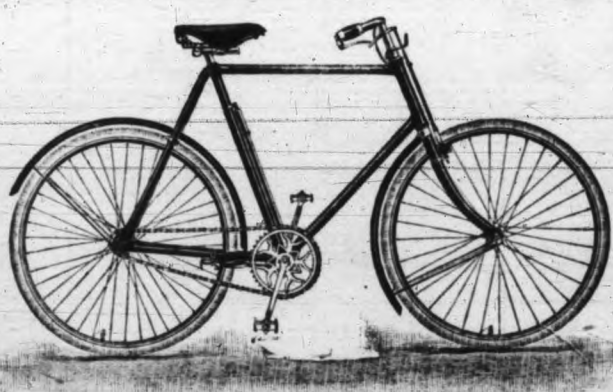
The performance offered to vaudeville lovers at the Empress this week is a good one throughout. The Falcons, two eccentric gymnasts, give a novel entertainment, introducing considerable laughable pantomime. They work with ease and do some splendid feats. They utilize a pair of ordinary park benches for parallel bars.

Dunbar & Turner, the Yankee Doodle Dutchman, and the American girl, sing, talk and dance, and have a lively act. The yodelling and coon song of Dunbar as a German would sing is a hit.

The Three Bannans do some novelty Indian club swinging in their juggling act. The juggling act goes with a snap and dash. They simulate a quarrel while swinging the Indian clubs and hurl the clubs at each other with force, doing some juggling feats which make the audience sit up and take notice.

Tom Smith, the dancing daffydill, is a singing and dancing comedian, and is an adept at eccentric dancing. Then there is the Empresscope, with a good series of films. The show offered this week is a good one throughout.

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NEWS OF SPORT

PATRICKS SIGNING UP HOCKEY PLAYERS

Montreal and Winnipeg Men Receive Tempting Offers to Join B. C. Clubs

The best brand of ice hockey that can be obtained in the time is what Lester Patrick and his brother Frank promise to British Columbia for the first season in the west of ice hockey matches, and news is coming in day after day of the efforts of the two brothers who have organized the Victoria and Vancouver ice rinks in getting players that the world cannot duplicate to form the backbone of the teams which will take part in the series here this winter.

From Montreal to-day comes the news that Johnston, Gardiner and Glass, of the Wanderers' hockey club, are practically signed up under agreement to come to the Coast and play in Victoria and Vancouver.

Hyland has received an offer far larger than anything he could get in the East, but has not definitely made up his mind to come to the Coast. His difficulty is in regard to his business affairs, and he is not prepared to sacrifice business to come West to play hockey.

Johnston, the Wanderers' captain, said that he had made up his mind to come to the Coast, and that Gardiner would come along also, but Glass has not yet decided.

Dunderdale, of Winnipeg, has received a fine offer to come and join in teaching the Westerners to patronize ice hockey, and he has also had an offer to go to Quebec. He was last season rated as one of the best forwards in the National association, and while he can command a high salary, the tempting plum held out to him by the Patricks may be the means of his playing at the Willows rink this winter.

There are to be two teams in Vancouver and one here, making in all a three-team league for British Columbia. The triangular series on two rinks will give spectators many matches, travelling will be short, and the way the matter is being discussed public patronage will be exceptionally large.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

Standings of Teams Playing in Old Country Soccer Leagues.

The standings of the clubs in the first and second division of the English Football League and the Southern League, compiled to date, follows:

First Division.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Middlesbrough	6	2	1	15
Newcastle	6	2	1	12
W. Bromwich Albion	5	2	3	13
Blackburn Rovers	5	2	2	12
Sunderland	5	2	2	12
Bradford City	5	2	3	11
Manchester United	4	2	3	11
Woolwich	4	2	3	11
Tottenham	4	2	3	11
Sheffield United	4	2	3	11
Oldham	4	2	3	10
Everton	4	2	3	10
Bolton	4	2	3	10
Notts County	3	3	3	9
Aston Villa	3	3	3	9
Sheffield Wednesday	3	3	3	9
Preston North End	2	5	2	6
Liverpool	1	5	4	6
Bury	0	3	6	3
Manchester City	1	5	3	3

Second Division.

W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hull City	7	1	15
Chelsea	6	2	14
Burnley	6	2	14
Derby County	5	2	13
Clapton	5	2	12
Bradford	5	2	12
Blackpool	5	2	11
Notts Forest	5	2	11
Wolverhampton	4	2	11
Barnsley	4	2	11
Grimsby	4	2	11
Huddersfield	4	2	10
Leicester	4	2	10
Fulham	4	2	10
Bristol City	3	5	8
Stockport	2	4	7
Leeds City	2	4	7
Birmingham	2	5	6
Glossop	0	6	3
Gainsboro	0	6	3

Southern League.

W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Queen's Park	7	1	15
Swindon	6	2	14
Millwall	6	2	14
Crystal Palace	4	4	12
Northampton	4	4	12
Norwich	4	4	12
Exeter City	3	3	9
Bristol Rovers	2	5	9
Brighton and Hove	4	4	11
Stoke	3	3	9
Brentford	2	5	7
Weymouth	2	5	7
Coventry	2	5	7
Reading	2	5	7
Plymouth	2	5	7
Southampton	2	5	7
Tipton	2	5	7
Watford	2	5	7
New Brompton	1	5	4
Leiston	0	6	4

PROFESSIONALS PLAY IN AMATEUR SERIES

Cumberland and Vancouver Drop Out of the Soccer League

The British Columbia professional soccer league, owing to the withdrawal of the Vancouver team, is abandoned, and in its place has been formed a new island amateur league, with Nanaimo City, Nanaimo United and Victoria teams taking part.

The soccer representatives of the professional and amateur leagues met at Nanaimo last Sunday. Douglas, of the Victoria professional team, representing Victoria, and it was decided there to abandon the professional league for the present and to allow the Victoria professional team to take part in the amateur series.

The absence of Ladysmith in the new list of clubs is on account of the permission given the professionals to play in the amateur series, but will be represented by two teams in the second division of the amateur league, an arrangement which appears to give Ladysmith a distinct advantage.

The second league now consists of four teams: Ladysmith, Northfield, Duncan and Ladysmith I. O. C. T.

The members of the Victoria eleven are requested by the management of the club to report for practice to-night and Thursday night at the Royal Athletic park at 7:15 o'clock.

The first division schedule is as follows: Nov. 25—Victoria vs. Nanaimo City at Nanaimo. Dec. 10—Nanaimo United vs. Victoria at Nanaimo. Dec. 23—Victoria vs. Nanaimo United at Victoria. Jan. 14—Nanaimo City vs. Victoria at Nanaimo. Feb. 24—Victoria vs. Nanaimo City at Victoria. March 15—Nanaimo City vs. Victoria at Nanaimo. April 21—Victoria vs. Nanaimo United at Victoria. May 12—Nanaimo United vs. Victoria at Nanaimo.

Yesterday morning the regular target practice was in order at the butts. The firing was at 100 yards. The score was as follows: Sergt. Miller, 27; Capt. Stevens, 26; Lieut. Fort, 26; Corp. G. Stevens, 26; Cadet Hodson, 24; Cadet Hardwick, 24; Lieut. Prader, 22; Cadet Wille, 22; Cadet Hinton, 22; Capt. Youll, 21.

EAGLES WON TWICE AT BOWLING ALLEY

Crows and Parrots Select Strongest Teams to Meet in House League To-night

In a house league bowling match at the Arcade alleys last night the Eagles took two games from the Gulls. Kauntzman obtained high score, 182, and also high average. The team and individual scores made are as follows:

Gulls.	1	2	3
Wyatt	150	150	150
Ferris	140	140	140
Huxtable	120	120	120
Brewster	100	100	100
Brooks	133	129	162
Eagles.	730	743	786

To-night the Crows play the Parrots. The teams are: Crows—Fairall, Turner, Petticrew, Dunn and Brunell. Parrots—Greaves, Market, Holland, A. Dunn and McLaughlin. The match is to commence at 8 o'clock.

SPORT NOTES

Indoor bowling is gaining favor every day. Its devotees have been in want of alleys since the fire at the old Harmonic hall, Fort street. The demand has now been supplied and the alleys are not large enough to accommodate enthusiasts.

It is disappointing that the professional soccer schedule had to be abandoned, and the unfortunate occurrence works a hardship on the Cumberland team, which sent representatives into the field for the first time and played two matches away from home. The sturdy Northerners showed splendid sportsmanship and have the sympathy of all soccer players.

The permission given Judge McCredy to enter a ball team in the Northwestern league may not be given again. Portland is in the Pacific Coast league territory and McCredy will have to obtain permission again from the directors of the Pacific Coast league. The renewal is to be discussed at the meeting of directors of the coast league.

Harvey Herrick, holder of the American automobile race record, and winner of last year's Phoenix road race, yesterday won the annual Los Angeles to Phoenix case in the running time of 5 1/2 minutes for the distance of 524 miles. Ralph Ham-

lin was second and Carrigan, who was considered without a chance, astonished the judges and officials by gaining third place.

The Vancouver Athletic Club is advertising its next wrestling and boxing bout to be held the evening of November 15th. Outside wrestlers and boxers are issued an invitation to be present and to take part. Seattle and Spokane are sending delegations.

C. R. Macdonald of the United States Rules of Golf Committee suggests an international golf series with teams of four players aside from each country, the first match to be played on the Long Island links.

"Packy" Macfarland of Chicago, and "Harlem Tommy" Murphy are tentatively matched to fight Thanksgiving Day, under the management of James Coffroth at San Francisco.

The Princeton N. T. football team began in earnest to-day the work of preparing for the game with Yale two weeks hence.

Every effort will be made by the team members in the next few days to get in good shape. They are confident after the defeat of Harvard last Saturday.

Ad. Wolgast leaves Cadillac, Mich. for the Pacific coast to-day to prepare for his fight with Freddie Welsh, Thanksgiving Day. The champion is not in condition, but he feels that he will be able to quickly put himself in shape after reaching the coast.

ORIGIN OF FOOTBALL

Game Is Traced Back to Reign of King Edward III.

Mr. William D. White, the well known sporting authority, in a signed article to the Ireland Saturday Night, conducts an investigation into the origin of football.

It is not generally known that football was prohibited by proclamation in the reign of Edward III. The prohibition was not altogether on account of the manner of the sport, but because it was thought that the progress of archery, which was considered then as a more necessary pastime, in which everyone should excel would in consequence become neglected. Shutt says that he cannot remember any mention of the game previous to this monarch's sovereignty.

There are other instances when attempts were made to suppress this form of amusement. The Puritans set their faces against it, and peace loving citizens in the past had real cause to cry down the sport. Their objections were based on good ground, as we find it was commonly played in the streets of many towns, to the detriment of householders, who were obliged to barricade their windows, or otherwise they ran the risk of having them smashed. There are some people living in the present century who would put down football if it lay in their power to do so, and for spurious reasons only. In spite of all protestations, the pastime has lived on, and to-day en-

joys a position second to none among our national games.

Chroniclers have searched deep for the inception of our various sports, yet have failed to definitely trace the origin of football. The following curious record shows a primitive way in which it was enjoyed. It is stated that rustic boys used to kick a blown bladder, with no leather covering, into which they put peas and beans, as the subjoined quaint verse tells us:

And now in the winter, when men kill the fat swine,
They get the bladder and blow it great,
and then,
With many beans and peason put within,
It ratteth, soundeth, and shineth cleere
and fayre;

While it is throvnen and caste up in the ayre,
Eche one contendeth and hath a great delite
With foote and hands the bladder for to smite.
If it fall to grounde they lifte it up agayne,
And this way to labour they count it no payne.

In another source we find the mention of goal posts, which were placed at distances of 80 or one hundred yards apart, comprised of two sticks driven into the ground about two or three feet from each other. We are led to think that this mode of amusement was very common with country folk at one period, as will be perceived from the lines of a poet, who says:

The sturdy plowmen, lustie, strong and bold,
Overcome the winter with driving the football.
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City Engineer Angus Smith, whose position has been a bone of contention between the mayor and council of the city of Victoria for as long as anyone cares to remember, is to-day more firmly seated in his official chair than he has ever been before. The excitement of months has culminated in his retention in office despite the action of Mayor Morley in suspending him, and now he knows that the council is with him to a man he feels confident at the fact.

Seen this morning by a Times representative he announced his intention of not only reorganizing his staff to a certain extent, but of reorganizing the architecture of his office. At the present time his office is the mecca of everyone who is out of a job, and needless to say, such a condition of things is not conducive to the most systematic and most expeditious method of conducting business.

Mr. Smith intends to remove his headquarters from his present office to the smaller apartment at present occupied by his stenographic staff, and to transform his present private office into a public one. By this means he hopes to obtain greater privacy for himself, and at the same time offer greater facilities for the obtaining of information for the public and other officials as well as contractors, by the institution of a regular "counter" department.

Mr. Smith has had this idea in mind for some time past, and now that the atmosphere of suspicion and intrigue

has given place, in the meantime, to a more placid and wholesome element, he is desirous of putting the idea into practical operation.



"The Love Tales of Hoffmann." If Offenbach's famous opera, "The Love Tales of Hoffmann," is the greatest comic opera the world has ever known, then by the same standard the Sheehan English Opera Company is the finest comic opera company America has ever known. A short review of the reasons for both of these facts may be given as follows:

"The Love Tales of Hoffmann" is entirely different from any opera in the realm of music. Not only are its melodies of the most delightful and tuneful character but its entire conception is unique and interesting. The opera opens with a short prologue, showing a time collar in Munich. Hoffmann, a dissipated young German poet, is induced to tell for the amusement of his fellow revellers the story of his three love affairs. The following three acts show the enactment of his stories, each act depicting one of his love affairs.

In the first act he falls in love with a wonderful mechanical doll which he believes to be alive. The role of this doll is played by Miss Gladys Caldwell, prima donna of the Sheehan Opera Company, and so remarkable is her performance that although Hoffmann believes her to be alive the audience, in spite of the fact that she sings, talks and dances, is at times in doubt as to whether she is really alive or a piece of mechanism.

The next act shows a moonlight night in Venice. This act is said to be one of the most beautiful ever seen on the operatic stage. It is in this scene that Mr. Sheehan, as Hoffmann, fights a fatal duel on account of one Julietta, the second lady with whom he has fallen in love. And after killing his rival the fair Julietta deserts him for

another admirer! In the last act is shown the home of Crepel, a poor musician, with whose daughter Hoffmann has fallen in love. It is during this scene that Charles Swickard, the famous baritone, is heard in the role of Doctor Miracle, the great part which Renaud played in the Manhattan opera house, New York. For the epilogue the scene returns to the wine cellar. Hoffmann, his story ended, after a night of carousing, falls helplessly drunk across the table.

The Sheehan English Opera Company, with its celebrated cast, including Joseph F. Sheehan, Miss Gladys Caldwell, Miss Marion Walker, Miss Annabel Tarlton, Mr. Charles Swickard, Mr. Francis J. Tyler, Mr. William J. Jorgenson, Mr. Kenneth Dudley, Mr. William Young and Mr. Joseph Haywood, as well as the celebrated Sheehan opera chorus, will be heard at the Victoria theatre, this evening in its magnificent production of "The Love Tales of Hoffmann."

A Romantic Drama. "When Knighthood Was in Flower" will come to the Victoria theatre Wednesday, November 8, and local theatre-goers are assured of one of the real dramatic treats of the season. Miss Anna Day, who for the past three seasons has played all the principal roles of the country in the role of Mary Tudor, will again be at the head of this season's company. She has surrounded herself with a capable cast of twenty players. The production gives a splendid opportunity for gorgeous mounting, and it is said this season's production is one of the most elaborately equipped on the road, from a scenic standpoint.

"The Country Minister." The attraction booked at the Victoria theatre for Friday next, November 10, is "The Country Minister," which will be given by the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria. West in aid of the Victoria Protestant Orphanage. The Victoria Daily Times gave the following notice: "The second performance of 'The Country Minister' by the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria West, given last evening to a crowded house, proved one of the best examples of Amateur theatricals seen in Victoria for some time. The temple hall, which had been engaged for the occasion, proved utterly inadequate to accommodate the audience which desired to see the performance, and on that account it will be put on again next Thursday evening.

"Considering the stage limitations the play could not have been better put on the boards, and every roll was carried out with enthusiasm and real desire to realize the characters assumed. The greatest success was achieved undoubtedly by Miss Nellie Oliver as the postmistress, whose amusing dialogue with her rival lovers from whom to the end she cannot make a choice, kept the house in excellent spirits. The principal of these rustic wooers, Timothy Wood, played by A. J. Clunk, was capital sustained, while J. P. D. Cochenour in the minor part of the deacon, served as a counterfoil to him. Next to Miss Oliver, M. L. Harby

as the country minister, must be given pride of place. He made an attractive hero, and as dashing as a man of the cloth could well be, while the thoroughly going villain of drama, Gregory Heath, fell into the capable hands of J. H. Hazenfratz, Miss Ivy Lawrie, as the girl Rosy, was lively and vivacious enough, and a striking contrast to the stately heiress, portrayed by Miss Freida Hazenfratz.

The minor parts, taken by G. Murdoch, A. L. Gray, J. Oliver, Miss Ruth Fisher and Miss Ethel Kennedy, were all in good hands.

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That quality predominates, and theatre-goers who are seldom seen elsewhere, as well as folks who are seldom seen in the theatre, mingle in the audiences that crowd the playhouse when "Mother" comes. Wm. A. Brady's special company playing "Mother" will be at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, November 14.

"The Country Boy." Edgar Selwyn's comedy success, which Henry B. Harris will present at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16, comes here direct from its five months' engagement at the Liberty theatre, New York, with the same cast and production complete that has been such a prominent factor in its success wherever presented.

The keynote to the whole play can be summed up in the speech of Merkel, the newspaper man, when in the third act of the play he says: "Some men have not the staying qualities, and lay down. But those who have the right stuff in them refuse to acknowledge they are licked, so they shut their teeth hard and go at it once more. Perhaps they get another solar plexus, but they are up at the sound of the gong, and they keep coming up in spite of their knockdowns until the world realizes they can't be kept down, and so is forced to make a place for them. A man is never a failure until he admits it himself."

GOING BACK TO CHINA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 7.—A "back to China" movement has been started among the Chinese residents of the Pacific coast who sympathize with the revolutionists in their native land, according to Ho Leo, head of the local branch of the Young Chinese Association. Ho Leo said that thousands of Chinese here and in other coast cities were planning to return to China to participate in what the revolutionists expect will be a speedy change of government.

MADERO TAKES
OATH OF OFFICEMexico's New President and
Members of Cabinet
Sworn in

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—Officially the revolutionary period of Mexico was closed yesterday when Francisco I. Madero took oath of president, and

placed across his breast the tri-color insignia of the chief executive. In the afternoon the oath was administered to the eight members of his cabinet. At the same time Francisco Leon de la Barra, who has governed the country as provisional president since the day General Diaz left the capital for Vera Cruz, whence he, too, will sail across the Atlantic, but on a diplomatic mission.

A number of diplomats, including the American ambassador, were at the station.

The personnel of the cabinet, with which President Madero begins his administration follows: Foreign relations, Manuel Calero; interior, Abram Gonzalez; justice, Manuel Vasquez Tagle; education, Miguel Diaz Bonilla; finance,

Ernesto Madero; war, General Jose Gonzalez Salas; Rafael Hernandez. Upon the return of De la Barra from Italy, which will not be for some months, it is expected he will take the portfolio of the foreign office, Calero going as ambassador to Washington.

THE LASH FOR WIFE BEATER.

Hamilton, Nov. 7.—William Brockenhams, the man who it was alleged has continually beaten his wife for the past eighteen years, was on Saturday sentenced by Magistrate Jelfs to one month's imprisonment with ten strokes of the lash. The wife is now a pitiable mass of cuts and bruises and broken in health.

Chinese women are prohibited by law from being photographed.

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NIPPON LINER ALSO DELAYED IN DOCKING

Tamba Maru Will Not Reach Port Until Thursday—Sado Maru Getting Away Late

According to advices received by the local agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the liner Tamba Maru will not reach the outer docks until Thursday. The first wireless message sent from the ship was received at 10:30 a.m. from this morning, and the skipper reported that he would not be able to make port before Thursday afternoon. Shipping men here were expecting the Maru to-morrow, but evidently she must have been delayed by the heavy weather which has been raging on the Pacific for several weeks past.

The Nippon liner is bringing a large cargo to this port, including a shipment of silk valued at half a million dollars. While at the outer docks she will discharge several hundred tons of general freight. The local agents state that the vessel is full up with passengers, having all her saloon accommodation taken and several hundred Orientals in the steerage. Many of the latter will embark here, while the majority of those in the first cabin will go through to Seattle.

Another wireless was received to-day from the Weir liner Kumeric in which the captain stated that he would reach William Head at daybreak on Thursday morning. She will come up to the docks immediately after obtaining her pratique to discharge 200 tons of freight.

No advices have yet been received here by the agents of the Nippon line as to when the Sado Maru, Captain Richards, will clear for Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila. She was scheduled to sail last Saturday, but owing to her late arrival from the Orient and the large amount of freight which she has to load at Seattle and Tacoma, her sailing date has had to be postponed.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.		
From the Orient.		
Kumeric	Nov. 9	10:30 a.m.
Tamba Maru	Nov. 10	10:30 a.m.
Canada Maru	Nov. 18	10:30 a.m.
Empress of India	Nov. 23	10:30 a.m.
From Australia.		
Marama	Nov. 14	10:30 a.m.
From Liverpool.		
Antiochus	Nov. 25	10:30 a.m.
From Mexico.		
Henley	Nov. 23	10:30 a.m.
From Antwerp.		
Director	Nov. 10	10:30 a.m.
For the Orient.		
Kado Maru	Nov. 8	10:30 a.m.
China Maru	Nov. 11	10:30 a.m.
Monteagle	Nov. 25	10:30 a.m.
For Mexico.		
Strathdene	Nov. 15	10:30 a.m.
For Liverpool.		
Cyclops	Nov. 23	10:30 a.m.
For Australia.		
Matama	Nov. 25	10:30 a.m.
COASTWISE STEAMERS.		
From San Francisco.		
Queen	Nov. 9	10:30 a.m.
City of Puebla	Nov. 10	10:30 a.m.
For Northern B. C. Ports.	Nov. 10	10:30 a.m.
Venture	Nov. 8	10:30 a.m.
Princess Rupert	Nov. 12	10:30 a.m.
Vadso	Nov. 16	10:30 a.m.
From Skagway.		
Princess May	Nov. 15	10:30 a.m.
From the West Coast.		
Tank	Nov. 10	10:30 a.m.
For San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Nov. 8	10:30 a.m.
Umatilla	Nov. 15	10:30 a.m.
For Skagway.		
Princess May	Nov. 17	10:30 a.m.
For Northern B. C. Ports.		
Venture	Nov. 8	10:30 a.m.
Princess May	Nov. 10	10:30 a.m.
Princess Rupert	Nov. 12	10:30 a.m.
For the West Coast.		
Tees	Nov. 10	10:30 a.m.
For Nanaimo.		
Charmer	Nov. 14	10:30 a.m.
For East Coast.		
Queen City	Nov. 14	10:30 a.m.

Bringing many passengers and considerable salmon, the Boscovitz steamer Venture, Capt. Horehouse, will arrive in port to-morrow from northern British Columbia ports. She is scheduled to sail again on Thursday night.

HERRING FISHERIES AND THE JAPANESE

Reason for Driving the Whites Out of Industry in Vancouver Island Waters

The morning paper editorially makes some surprising statements in its issue of Thursday in connection with the herring industry in the neighborhood of Nanaimo. It says that the success of the Japanese has been due to the education in modern methods at Yarmouth, and other centres of the industry in Great Britain of Japanese who have gone back to learn the latest methods, and that the industry is now on a satisfactory basis.

As far as is known the old country fishermen who came out to introduce new methods from Yarmouth and elsewhere, found that with gill nets they had no chance against the Japanese using seine nets, and practically went out of business in consequence. The industry is now in the hands of the Japanese, almost exclusively. Although the whites have a good business at Nanaimo Bay. Whereas in the season of 1909-10 there were 22 licenses, and last season about double that number yet the extra number of same industry had the previous season with half the number of licenses. Instead of the industry being a success, as it is stated to be, as a matter of fact the Nipponese engaged in the herring fishery are finding it difficult to meet their financial obligations to the storekeepers.

There can be no doubt that they have overfished the herring grounds through using seine nets, and taking everything out of the water they can get. Another explanation is found in the gradual diminution of whales in Vancouver Island waters which have enabled the herring to go further out to sea, instead of seeking the protection of the land, and consequently made it more difficult for them to be caught in close to shore. Herring are essential as bait for the halibut fisheries, and the boats in that trade have been crippled considerably in consequence this season, but it is largely due to the fact that the Japs have been sending the fish direct to the Orient for consumption, preserving them by just throwing them into tanks, salting them, and shipping them off in boxes to the Far East, that this shortage has been created, so far as the local situation is concerned.

NEWINGTON SENT TO REPLACE LIGHTSHIP

Vessel Will Be Moored at Sandheads To-morrow Afternoon

To replace the Sandheads lightship, which on Sunday morning broke drift and was brought to an anchorage at Steveston by her crew, the steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, of the Marine and Fisheries department, left port this afternoon. She took new cables and anchors with which to moor the lightship once again over the treacherous bar, and it is expected, providing the weather is not too heavy, that the ship will be back in her position by to-morrow afternoon.

In the report received here yesterday from Vancouver, it was stated that the lightship, while being blown helplessly before the gale, crashed into the old Sandhead lighthouse and demolished it. This, however, is incorrect, as several weeks ago the marine department had the familiar landmark torn down. After the vessel had broken her cables the crew hoisted sail and brought their ship successfully into Steveston.

When the Newington returns from replacing the lightship, she is to be dispatched to the west coast of the island with stores and supplies for the lighthouses and life-saving stations, for several days past she has been loading at the government dock and was to have sailed to-day for Nootka, but owing to the lightship breaking away her departure has been delayed.

The steamer Quadra, Capt. Hackett, was reported yesterday as being at Prince Rupert. She is bound for Langara Island, with material for the new first order lighthouse, which is to be constructed there.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 6.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Tahoe, Gray's Harbor; Aurelia, Gray's Harbor; Cecilia Sudden, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Advance, Coos Bay; Winslow, Tacoma.
Punta Arenas—Arrived (previous day): Fitzpatrick, Norfolk, for San Francisco, etc.
St. Vincent—Sailed: Candidate, San Francisco, for London.
Glasgow—Sailed: Titan, Vancouver. Sailed: Arrived: Arena, San Francisco. Sailed: Arrived: Arena, San Francisco.
Shanghai—Arrived: China, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Gray's Harbor, Gray's Harbor; Rose City, Astoria; Elizabeth, Bandon; Buckman, Seattle. Sailed: Olsen & Mahoney, Everett; Nann Smith, Gray's Harbor; Rainier, Willapa Harbor; Washenaw, Portland; Excelsior, Coos Bay; U. S. transport Thomas, Manila.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Dolphin, Tacoma; Ace, San Francisco; Watson, Tacoma; Yucatan, Tacoma; Senator, Nome; Governor, San Francisco; Chicago Maru, Tacoma; barge Washington, San Francisco; U. S. revenue cutter Rush, Port Townsend. Sailed: Bee, Tacoma; Admiral Sampson, Southwestern Alaska; Dolphin, Skagway; Chicago Maru, Tacoma.

WIRELESS REPORTS

November 7, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind east, light; 29.67; 47; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 40; sea smooth.
Pachena.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.45; 49; sea moderate.
Estevan.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; light; 29.35; 46; light swell. Kumeric will arrive Victoria at daylight on Thursday morning.
Triangle.—Foggy; wind west, 10 miles; 29.00; 38; dense seaward.
Ikeda.—Raining; wind north; 29.50; 40; light swell.
Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 32; sea smooth. Out Princess May during night, northbound.
Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey.—Raining; calm; 29.61; 50; sea smooth. In, Venture at 8.45 a. m.
Cape Lazo.—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.63; 45; sea moderate.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 18 miles; 29.75; 39; sea moderate.

CALMS AND FOGS DELAY MARIECHEN

Russian Barque Makes Passage From Valparaiso in 70 Days

Dead calms prevailing for weeks at a stretch during the run up the coast, and dense fogs experienced while trying to beat into the Strait of Juan de Fuca were responsible for the delay of the Russian barque Mariechen, Capt. Cornquest, which reached the Royal Roads on Sunday morning from Valparaiso, and which was yesterday towed to Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings mill for the United Kingdom.

It required exactly 70 days for the well-known sailor to complete the passage, and Capt. Cornquest stated that he could have rowed the distance as quickly. After the ship had cleared from the Chilean port she encountered a favorable breeze, but it soon dropped, and for nearly two weeks the vessel, with all sails set, remained practically motionless. It was seldom that the barque logged a good day's run, generally making about 150 miles.

About two months after the vessel had left Valparaiso she was off the entrance to the Strait, but owing to the heavy mists which hung over the waters it was impossible for the skipper to bring his ship in. As a result the Mariechen drifted about for nearly a week, when the fog lifted and permitted Capt. Cornquest to make the entrance. The barque was towed into the Roads, having been ordered there from the southern port for orders. She came north in ballast.

The passage of the Mariechen, which has been in the Roads several times during the past, is one of the longest that has been made from Valparaiso for several years. Capt. Cornquest expects to sail for the United Kingdom with his lumber cargo in about six weeks' time. The Mariechen is a large carrier, and will have about 2,000,000 feet of British Columbia timber in her holds when ready to clear on her long voyage.

MARINE NOTES

The Iroquois brought a large consignment of sheep from Sound ports yesterday for various points on Vancouver Island.

Taking a number of passengers and some freight, the C. P. R. steamer Charmer left port this morning for Comox and Nanaimo.

With a full cargo of general freight and many passengers, the Pacific Coast Steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hannah, will sail from the Outer Docks to-morrow morning for San Francisco. The Umatilla, Capt. Geo. Zeh, of the same line, will arrive from the Golden Gate on Thursday night.

The power schooner Duxbury sailed from St. Michael for Seattle yesterday with fourteen passengers from the upper Yukon, who came down too late to catch the last regular liner before the close of navigation. The Duxbury will be the last vessel to leave Behring Sea this year. The weather at Nome continues warm.

The British ship Stronsa has been sold to South American owners for use as a barge on the River Plate. The Stronsa is an iron ship of 1,939 tons. She was built by T. Royden & Sons at Liverpool in 1882 and, considering her age, the purchase price of 14,250 paid in her recent change of owners, is considered a good price. She was owned by T. A. Shute and at present is lying at Cardiff.

ELISE BRADFORD FOUNDERS.

Local Gasoline Schooner Sinks on Way From Gabriola Island to Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Nov. 7.—The gasoline schooner Elsie Bradford, of Victoria, owned by Capt. Bradford, founded Saturday evening in the vicinity of Entrance Island lighthouse. The schooner, in charge of Capt. Bradford and three of a crew, was towing a scow of gravel from Gabriola to this port. The scow sprung a leak, and when settling, stove in the schooner, which soon filled and sank, taking the scow to the bottom with her. Capt. Bradford and crew escaped from the foundered schooner in a skiff.

RETURNED UNOPOSED.

Brookville, Ont., Nov. 7.—Hon. W. T. Brock, minister of finance, will represent the riding of Leeds in the next parliament of Canada. The nomination proceedings took place yesterday at the little village of Delta. The Liberal executive, after full consideration, decided not to oppose the minister of finance. Mr. White and others addressed the electors present in the town hall. Mr. White returned to Ottawa last night.

SIBERIAN MERCHANTS AFTER SOUND WHEAT

Inquiries Received by Puget Sound Shippers From Vladivostok

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Puget Sound flour millers have just received inquiries for flour from Vladivostok merchants who have not purchased breadstuffs in America since before the Russian-Japanese war. The fresh inquiries for Washington flour are due to a crop failure in Siberia and the almost frantic efforts of native dealers to obtain stocks of breadstuffs elsewhere.

The advices from the far east state that efforts are being made to have the Russian government lift the import duty which has kept American flour out of that market.

Not only are the merchants at various cities and towns along the Siberian coast trying to get flour in the United States, but are also trying to make arrangements, as was done before the war, to obtain flour in southern Russia and have it shipped by sea. Harbin flour millers are endeavoring to furnish a small amount of flour over and above the local requirements.

The supply of wheat in Siberia is so short that the price of wheat has already advanced to one half ounce per pound, or about \$1 per thirty-six pounds.

OPERATE LINERS TO 'FRISCO.

Union Steamship Co. Plan New Line From Sydney, N. S. W., and Wellington, N. Z.

Melbourne, Nov. 7.—The Union Steamship Company, which maintains a regular service with Victoria and Vancouver, has decided to extend its service in December by putting a line of vessels running between San Francisco, Wellington and Sydney. A subsidy will be paid by the New Zealand government, and the company has made application to the Commonwealth government to assist.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, November, 1911.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

November, 1911.

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1.45 p.m.—No. 14, Soo Pacific Express from St. Paul and Minneapolis.	12.00, noon—No. 14, Soo Pacific Express from St. Paul and Minneapolis.
7.30 p.m.—No. 2, Imperial Limited for Montreal and East.	10.50 p.m.—No. 4, Toronto Express from Toronto and East.

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(Extract from Colonist Nov. 2)

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COAST CLERGYMAN'S VIEW OF BRITAIN

Rev. J. Simpson Gives His Impressions to Vancouver News-Advertiser

The Rev. John Simpson, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, Vancouver, has returned from a four months' visit to England and Scotland. He said to the reporter:

"It was my sad experience to be in Liverpool during the great railway strike, when that city was practically in the throes of a rebellion. Military rule was imposed, and it was a painful sight to see soldiers equipped for war quartered in the station and parading the streets. It had its humorous side though. There were no porters to carry one's luggage, and you would see men of means and substance dressed in the latest fashion with a silk hat, pushing the baggage wagon. In many cases, the men, respectable citizens, were stranded with all their money and no means of getting to their homes."

"The old country, with strikes and rumors of strikes is in a perilous condition. The cause is the rise in the cost of living, with which the rise in wages has not been commensurate. The cost of living has risen 25 per cent within the past ten years. But I found less drunkenness than before, and all classes seem to be taking a more sober and serious view of life. This is entirely due to the splendid example given by our King George the Fifth."

"There is certainly an alienation of the masses from the churches. In fact there has been a great decrease in the membership of all the churches. This is due to a feeling of their unreality. They have become too conventional and superficial, and the man in the street is getting tired of the pulpit's use of formula and phraseology which has no meaning either for the pulpit or the pew. What is wanted is the preaching of a real, living faith, a faith that can be interpreted into the life of the people."

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"Poor Scotland! How it is suffering from the migration of the flower of its manhood to Canada. In Glasgow alone there are 20,000 vacant houses and over 1,000 vacant stores. I had a conversation with the manager of one of the railway yards, and he told me that it was becoming more and more difficult to get good mechanics—most of them had found their way to Canada."

"The old country seems to be on the edge of a volcano. There is a feeling of uncertainty and insecurity. No one knows what is going to happen next. I am glad to get back to the safety and security of Vancouver."

WESTERN MEAT KING ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

P. Burns Makes Inspection Trip—Island Market Will Be Improved

Patrick Burns of Calgary, the head of the great meat firm of P. Burns & Co., to-day spent a few hours in the city, arriving yesterday from Vancouver on an inspection of the branches of the company on the Pacific coast.

The principal business which was placed before him here was the proposed improvements at the Island market, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, as the lease of the Labor hall above falls into the hands of the company in January, when the labor men will vacate the premises, and the upper floor of the building will be used by the meat firm for warehouse accommodation. Mr. Burns made a tour of the other stores belonging to the company in this city during the morning.

He commented to a Times representative on the great improvement in Victoria since he was here last, and said it was the intention of the company to keep up the stores in correspondence with the development of the city.

In answer to a question as to the high price of meat by retail, and the steadily advancing figures, which were a serious matter to the householder, and whose meat bills showed a general rise, Mr. Burns said the explanation lay in the increased value of stock, which as it cost the meat companies more to get suitable cattle and sheep for their slaughterhouses, the increase had to be met in an advance in the retail price. His opinion was that there could be little relief expected till the spring, when prices should show a downward tendency.

Mr. Burns spent a busy morning in inspection work, and expects to leave to-day for the east.

No building material is so durable as well-made bricks. In the British museum are bricks taken from the buildings in Nineveh and Babylon, which show no sign of decay or disintegration, although the ancients did not burn or bake them, but dried them in the sun.

B. C. MINISTERS AT THE CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1.)

to consider and that their duties are naturally greatly multiplied by work of reorganization in their offices and departments.

"I have no hesitation in placing the Oriental question right at the front of the most important matters we are taking up to-day. I think I am justified in saying that British Columbia is of one mind on that, and that one mind, unhesitatingly put to the test of the new government as strongly as we possibly can. Certain regulations have been made by the late federal government. A sort of agreement has been made by Mr. Lemieux, but the Chinese and Japanese are continuing to come, and we want that stopped. We have no room there for the Japanese. We want a white man's country. They may want to come to us, but we don't wish to get them. Why, up to a year ago, an Englishman could not hold property in Japan. We believe, in view of the expressed opinions of Premier Borden, that we have nothing to fear in this matter as to what the new government will be prepared to do."

"The subject of lands in the railway reserve and in Peace River held by the Dominion, it is our aim to obtain a new arrangement looking to their being taken over and administered by the British Columbia government. The premier has already indicated the willingness of his government to allow provincial control under certain conditions. I believe that a satisfactory solution to the great advantage of British Columbia is possible on this question."

"I saw a newspaper report some months ago that a suit had been suggested by the federal government of that day against the ownership by the provincial government of its lands for university purposes. That is business of first importance," continued Hon. Mr. McBride, "that we should have a clear understanding regarding that subject it was suggested that the claim should be withdrawn, and, if necessary, from a legal standpoint, the provincial title to the land should be fully confirmed. I do not anticipate any trouble in this regard, but nevertheless it is of importance in view of the amount of money we intend to spend there, and the necessity that there should be no delay in getting to work if we are to provide at any rate for first year's academic work in 1912."

"The province of British Columbia is going to spend a tremendous amount of money there, as she is going to have a great university. She is ready to rear a national institution in the first importance and to this end she is entitled to have needless restrictions removed."

"A question that Mr. Bowser intends taking up with the departments interested is that of Indian reserves. You know," Premier McBride continued, "the reversionary right in those lands when the Indians are through with them is in the province. We want that right defined. Our provincial cabinet thinks, and, I may add, we base our opinion on the act, that as the Indians die off or transfer themselves to other reserves there should be a corresponding shrinkage of the acres at their demand. For instance, there are reserves on Vancouver Island of a thousand acres on which only two Indians live. If these lands, in many cases amongst the finest farming sections, could be open for settlement great benefits would result. Why there are thousands of acres, not only on the east coast but in the Kootenay, that by no stretch of the imagination can ever be needed by the Indians and which are now hopelessly tied up."

"And what about the Kistlano reserve in Vancouver?" was asked. "Well, that is more or less a case in point," replied Premier McBride, "but there the reserve is one of a number held by the Squamish Indians. The allotment of lands by tribes must be considered as well as the question of exactly the number of natives resident on the land at this particular time."

Mr. Bowser is going to the fisheries department to-morrow armed with a demand for adequate, efficient fishery protection cruises for the coast and a progressive policy of protection and conservation for all fisheries under federal control. These are the foremost features he desires to bring up in conferences with Hon. Mr. Hazen's department. Mr. Bowser also plans to arrange for the planting of lobsters in Boundary Bay, or some other convenient point, and starting the culture of white fish in Harrison and other lakes, but the big question is a cruiser protection service that will protect. Akin to better terms in its broadest sense is the contention of British Columbia that to the federal government rightly belongs the privilege of erecting wharves, wing dams, mattresses, etc., in navigable waters. Already the province of British Columbia has spent many thousands of dollars in the erection of such aids to settler and navigator, which work should properly have been done by the Dominion. The provincial government will be very pleased to hand these over to the Dominion, whose property they rightfully should be, but for the expenditure already made."

ALLEGED SPY.

Espionage Charge to be Heard at Berlin This Month.

The Leipzig—Nuest Nachrichten announces that the trial of the British subject, Max Schultz, and four alleged associates, on a charge of espionage at German courts, begins before the Imperial Court on November 18. Schultz has been in prison since March. While nothing positive is known as to the facts of the case, it has been stated in the German papers, which, as usual in such matters, have prejudiced the affair from the first, that Schultz was the chief of a widespread organization which carried on espionage in German ports, and obtained naval secrets for the British admiralty by corrupting workmen and employees of the Imperial and private shipbuilding yards.

LUNACY STATISTICS

Interesting Figures of the British Commissioners—Unemployment as a Cause of Insanity.

Some figures of interest to life insurance are contained in the sixty-fifth report of the British Commissioners on Lunacy. Their returns show that alcohol is responsible for about 16 per cent of the cases reported, while 20 per cent were traced to unemployment. One of the commissioners thinks that lunacy will be largely lessened directly some method is found of increasing the general prosperity of Great Britain.

It is pointed out in the commissioners' report that in 9.6 per cent of the cases has mental stress alone been the assignable cause of attack, though it is also explained that prolonged mental strain has been associated with nearly every other assignable factor in the category of causes. In confirmation of the assertion that insanity is an hereditary disease, the report states that:

"Our statistics show—and since their introduction, upwards of fifty years ago, have shown—that there is a family history of insanity in persons admitted to asylum care amounting, on an average, in the case of males, to 19 per cent, and of females to 23 per cent of the total yearly admissions. This is probably an under-estimate, for there is always a considerable residuum concerning whom it is impossible to obtain positive information on this point."

But the report states that to ignore the factor of inheritance because three times the number of insane apparently come of sane stock would be unwarrantable. It is gratifying to note, further, that:

At marriage ages—twenty-five and upwards—the proportion of the unmarried of both sexes is considerably higher amongst the insane than it is in the general population, and to a slighter extent also in the widowed. Considerably more single than married or widowed persons were admitted to care.

It also appears from the report that the proportions of the sexes certified yearly as insane are exactly the same, so far as relation to the number of persons in the country is concerned. There are, it is well known, more females than males in the country, and the general population for the middle years—40 to 50—44.4 per cent females, 55.6 per cent males.

The proportions amongst the insane annually admitted to care are practically identical—males, 48; females 52.0. Concerning readmissions to care, it is stated that they form from 17 to 18 per cent of the total admissions, and may be considered to consist mainly of those who, in previous years, have been discharged as "recovered" or "not improved," and also of patients who, having left an asylum "recovered," are admitted with a recurrent attack. So far as asylum statistics go, the proportion of such occurrences is about one-fourth of those originally discharged as "recovered."

STREET LETTER BOXES

Letter-boxes will be found at the following points:

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- Douglas street and King's road.
- King's road and Blanchard street.
- Fernwood road and Gladstone Ave.
- Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street.
- Belcher street and Cadboro Bay road.
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- Foul Bay and Oak Bay roads.
- Davis street and Oak Bay road.
- Richmond and Oak Bay roads.
- Rockland and Oak Bay roads.
- Oak Bay Junction.
- Stanley and Oak Bay avenues.
- Yates street and Fernwood road.
- Belcher and Moss streets.
- Moss street and Fairfield road.
- Humboldt street, near the hospital.
- Toronto and Young streets.
- Niagara and government streets.
- Niagara and Menzies streets.
- Niagara and Oswego streets.
- Niagara and Montpelier streets.
- St. Lawrence and Montreal streets.
- Ontario street and Dallas road.
- Michigan and Montreal streets.
- Michigan and Oswego streets.
- Quebec and Montreal streets.
- Quebec and Oswego streets.
- C. P. R. Wharf.
- McClure and Collinson streets.
- Vancouver and Richardson streets.
- Vancouver and Belcher streets.
- Port and Cook streets.
- Cook street and Pandora Ave.
- Vancouver and Yates streets.
- Pandora Ave. and Quadra street.
- Quadra and Pioneer streets.
- Chatham and Government streets.
- Core and Discovery streets.
- Store and Johnson streets.
- Ruston square.
- Old Post Office.
- Government and Johnson streets.
- Government and Magdalen streets.
- City Hall.
- King Edward Hotel.
- Douglas and Yates streets.
- Dominion Hotel.
- Port and Blanchard streets.
- Yates and Yates streets.
- Pemberton Block.
- Port and Government streets.
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- Robinson's (Craigflower road).
- Douglas street and King's road.
- Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street.
- Niagara and Montreal streets.
- Port and Cook streets.
- Old Post Office.
- City Hall.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strathcona Hotel, situate at Shawinigan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.

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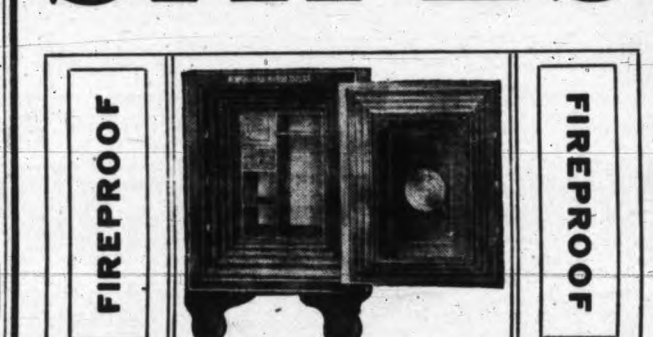
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Section 42.

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E. MARSHALL
Applicant.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1911.

NOTICE

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situate at Mayne, in the Province of British Columbia.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carmichael are back again from a trip to Albern.

Mrs. E. M. Tracksell will receive on Friday next at her home, 515 Poul Bay.

E. H. Broadwood of Dorling, England, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Luscomb Carroll has arrived at the Empress hotel from London, England.

Dr. Ernest Hall went over to Vancouver on the afternoon boat yesterday.

B. T. Rogers, general manager of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, Vancouver, is in the city on business.

Mrs. M. A. Sandford, 1332 Richmond street, is not receiving this month nor until further notice.

Dr. McKeechie of Vancouver, is in the city in connection with his duties in the medical council.

E. A. Lawbaugh is a guest at the Empress hotel, having arrived yesterday from Milford, Connecticut.

Captain and Mrs. J. McKimery, of Edmonton, have arrived at the Empress hotel from the Albatross capital.

Mrs. John Kennedy and Miss Edwards are in the city from Vancouver and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Rocke Robertson is at home after several months in Europe. Miss Eberts accompanied Mrs. Robertson home.

Mrs. J. O. Stinson, 1124 Fairfield road, will receive on Wednesday, and on the second Wednesday of each month hereafter.

Mrs. W. W. Arnold, who has been on a visit to Victoria, accompanied by her small son, has returned to her home in Kamloops.

Mrs. Cross of this city, has had as guest for a fortnight Mrs. J. R. Payne, who has returned to her home at New Westminster.

Mrs. E. L. Fawcett, 1029 Collinson street, will be "at home" on Thursday and every second Thursday in the month hereafter.

Mrs. P. Dundas Moreton will be at home next Thursday and on the second Thursday in the month during the rest of the season.

George Rennie, the great lacrosse field player, and Mrs. Rennie returned to the Mainland on the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon.

Dr. C. E. Doherty, medical superintendent of the Provincial asylum at New Westminster, is in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Noakes, who suffered a fracture of the right leg while riding his horse near Tranquille a few days ago, is in the General hospital at Kamloops.

J. D. Taylor, M. P., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with Mrs. and the Misses Taylor from New Westminster on the business of his constituents.

Mrs. J. M. Whitehead entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Nesbitt, who will come over to Victoria in a few days to join her husband.

Dispatches from England state that Right Reverend William W. Perrin, formerly Bishop of Columbia here, has been gazetted Suffragan Bishop of the Wilkesland diocese of London.

On Friday evening next a social dance will be given by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society in their hall at Saanichton. Prof. A. Hunt will furnish the musical programme.

Among the guests at the Westholme is Mr. Leo Plunkett, formerly of the editorial staff of the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Plunkett has lately returned from an extended trip to his old home in Dublin.

A social dance will be given by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society in the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, on Friday the 10th inst. Prof. A. Hunt's orchestra (5 pieces) supplying the music.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Askew are in the city on a visit from their home at Prince Rupert. Mr. Askew is well known in Victoria as a prominent athlete, having held the British Columbia swimming championship for some years.

Members wishing invitations for their friends to attend the Victoria Nest No. 1383, Order of Owls, social dance on the evening of December 11, 1911, at Foresters' hall, Broad street, will please communicate with A. Brown.

Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, was honor guest at a luncheon given by Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., at the Union Club yesterday. Others attending were Gen. Colin MacKenzie of the general staff, and Col. Wadmore, D. O. C.

The marriage of August Kuyper of the Empress hotel staff, to Anastasia Gilmour of Montreal, will be solemnized in Vancouver on November 16. Mr. Kuyper, who has been on the staff of the C. P. R. Hotel in Banff, expects to return there in the spring.

To-morrow evening at 8.30 the concert arranged by Mr. Waddington in aid of the W. C. T. U. Mission will be heard at the Assembly hall, Y. M. C. A. Mr. Waddington has been able to make up a programme of great merit and a good attendance is expected.

Mr. J. Sifton Mithun and wife (nee Miss Emily Beatrice Branch), whose wedding was solemnized at the St. Peter's Cathedral, New Westminster, on Wednesday last, are in the city on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McConnell are in Victoria en route on their wedding trip. Mr. McConnell is well-known in Vancouver as the genial tooler of the coach which belongs to the Vancouver hotel, and on which hundreds of well-known persons have enjoyed the Stanley park drive.

The hall of the J. O. U. W. was the scene of the East End Athletic Club dance which took place on Friday evening. The decorative scheme was in red and green and much credit is due the committee for the way in which the whole affair was arranged and carried out. Mr. G. Wille furnished the dance music with his orchestra.

St. John's church on Sunday afternoon was the scene of one of the more important weddings of the season, when Miss Mary Griess became the wife of Mr. William Ard, brother of Rev. Stanley Ard, who tied the nuptial knot. There was a full choral service. Mr. Burnett presided at the organ. The bride, beautiful in her robe of white duchesse satin and Carracknacross lace, with the customary veil caught with orange blossoms, was given away by Mr. Andrew Calderwood. Her gift from the groom was a pearl and turquoise necklace. Her only attendant was Miss Morton, becomingly attired in a gown of pale blue tulle, with which she wore a picture hat of black velvet surmounted by a willow plume of white. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and the maid of honor a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Calderwood, 668 Niagara street.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

One of my letter friends has been kind enough to send me a description of some of the remedies he has found successful for insomnia.

Knowing that there are always many sad people to whom, what should be hours of sweet unbroken rest, are hours of tortured tossing, I take pleasure in passing on his suggestions. If they help but one person to a few hours more sleep, I am sure that everyone who has ever suffered the agony of insomnia will think this space well utilized.

"During a time of trouble and re-creating sleeplessness," he writes, "I discovered the efficiency of some little remedies. I noticed that approaching sleep was at that time most often disturbed by common noises which I had hardly entered my consciousness when the mind was in its normal state. When sleep came long after midnight, it was short, because, soon disturbed by the noise of the awakening city, which, combined with the daylight, made it impossible to find the much needed rest."

"The discovery of these causes suggested to me the following remedies: Put cotton in my ears—as much of it as possible—and blindfold myself. Thus I reduced the disturbing causes to a minimum and helped the mind a good deal in overcoming the initial cause of the sleeplessness."

"The blindfold should be a good heat conductor (linen—or cotton, not wool) to prevent accumulation of heat underneath. It should cover the eyes from the eyebrows to the cheeks bones, leaving the forehead free. I find these little helps also useful if I need a short rest during the day. In the latter case I am producing artificially the silence and darkness of the night, and in my case, with the best results."

"Of course, I do not allow myself to form a habit of the use of these helps in order not to make my rest entirely dependent upon them."

May I add to these a mention of the remedies which I have heard of elsewhere or personally found effective? I think I may have mentioned some of them before, but such is my sympathy for any one suffering from insomnia, that I cannot resist an opportunity to give all possible remedies the widest publicity.

Anyone who has ever tried in vain to get to sleep knows how preternaturally alive and active the brain becomes with each moment of wakefulness. While the mind is in this state you might as well hunt deer in front of the city hall as stalk sleep. So if you possibly can, get up and read something that will take the mind off itself and pacify it. Read something fairly absorbing but not too exciting; and especially not thought stimulating. A pleasant, chatty, interesting novel is best. Myself, I often have a session with my old friend, "Little Women," or perhaps try a few chapters of Cranford.

Read until you feel drowsy and want to sleep, then read awhile longer, and I am pretty sure that shortly after you snap out the lights and slip into bed, you will have the pleasant surprise of waking up and finding that it is morning.

This is especially efficacious when the cause of sleeplessness is mental. Drawing the blood away from the head in some way is a great cure for sleeplessness. Put cold clothes on your head and something hot to your feet. Bathe your face and forehead in alcohol.

WINDOW CLEANER

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A window-cleaning device which will obviate the necessity of the cleaner taking too great risks is that invented by a Massachusetts man and shown herewith. A metal head has a brush on one side and on the other side a revolving soap box which can be detached if need be. A hollow handle fits over a long plunger by which it is manipulated. As will be readily seen, the cleaner can reach to any part of a window, inside or outside, with this implement. The brush is dipped



into a bucket of water and passed over the glass, after which the soap is rubbed over it and the brush is used again, cleaning the window as thoroughly as could be done with the workman or woman reaching every corner with his or her hand. The soap box can then be detached and a drying cloth or pad inserted in its place to dry the window.

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hol. Eat something, thus drawing the blood from the head to the stomach. But here's more fervently hoping that you won't care for this talk at all because you have no need of it.

Unrecognized indigestion often causes sleeplessness. Try drinking a cup of hot water.

And now one "don't." If you are anything like me, don't try counting sheep or repeating poetry. Of course, I can only speak for myself, but my own experience has been that nothing stirs my mind to such angry activity as these much "touted" devices.

Here's fervently hoping that if you

have need of help something my letter friend or I have said may help you.

But here's more fervently hoping that you won't care for this talk at all because you have no need of it.

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OBJECTIONS TO COMPANIES' ACT

Views of Manufacturers' Association Submitted to Tax Commission

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—That the present provincial legislation, known as the Companies Act, which empowers the government to levy a tax up to \$250 upon extra-provincial companies transacting business in British Columbia, is a restriction upon trade, which Canadian manufacturing firms in other provinces of Canada are feeling was the presentment of E. W. Weegenast to the taxation commission which resumed its sessions here yesterday.

Mr. Weegenast, who represents the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, whose headquarters are in Toronto, said that the association was directly opposed to the tax of the Companies Act, as outlined by Hon. W. J. Bower in the provincial legislature when the act was framed.

"The Canadian manufacturers," stated Mr. Weegenast, "are frankly opposed to the policy that has brought into existence the various companies acts in force in the provinces of the Dominion to-day. They feel that any such restriction operates in restraint of inter-provincial trade. In reference to British Columbia we wish to take special exception to the presence of the disability clause and the absence of the exempting clause as found in the companies acts of other provinces."

Mr. Weegenast explained that the disability clause operated in such a way that companies incorporated in other provinces, but doing business in British Columbia, were unable to sue in the courts of this province for payment of outstanding accounts, it being considered under the letter of the law in such cases that they have no legal entity.

The speaker further set forth that the British Columbia act was so worded that manufacturers who simply sent agents into British Columbia or did a mail order business in the province were taxed in the same way as firms who had offices or regular agents there.

PROHIBITION IN STATE OF MAINE

The Recount Shows Majority Against Repeal—Amendment Proposed

Augusta, Maine, Nov. 7.—Maine retains constitutional prohibition. Governor Plaistead and his council decided late last night to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official return.

Returns on election day, September 11, indicated a majority of about 300 against the repeal of the prohibition amendment, but the latter official count showed a majority of 28 for repeal. It was found by comparison, however, that in several cases the figures of the town clerks were reversed from their early returns, and in each case the clerks claimed the error to be in the official figures. After hearings on the subject the governor and council took the matter under consideration, and the result was the announcement last night that Maine retained constitutional prohibition by 753 votes.

Governor Plaistead at the end of the meeting said that at an early date, probably in February, he will call a special session of the legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws concerning the liquor traffic which are capable of honest enforcement because sustained by the sentiment of the several communities to which they will be applied.

An analysis of the vote, the governor declared, showed an overwhelming majority against prohibition in the cities and a large majority for it in the towns. The proposed amendment would give cities the right to enact local liquor laws.

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NEARLY GOES ASHORE IN CLAYOQUOT SOUND

Barque Springbank Has Narrow Escape—465 Days Out From France

Within an ace of destruction while vainly trying to make land against contrary winds, the British barque Springbank, now at Seattle, last Friday was saved from being wrecked at Clayoquot Sound, Vancouver Island, by the wit of Capt. Dennis Royal, her skipper, who maneuvered the vessel into a safe position and headed her out to sea.

The vessel, which was bound from St. Nazaire via Callao and Santa Rosalia to the Sound, was being navigated for the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca when Captain Royal ran into a fog so thick he could not see fifty yards ahead. When the fog lifted for a moment, he realized that he had run far north into Clayoquot Sound in mistake for the entrance to the strait, and with an awkward wind blowing was headed for the forbidding reef which juts out in the Sound—a reef to craft of every description. The crew managed to wear ship, which veered to the open and was picked up off Cape Flattery by a tug.

The passage of the Springbank to the Sound from France occupied 463 days, and even counting only the 44 days of actual sailing time, the passage is said to be the longest on record. From St. Nazaire to Callao, the Springbank spent 229 days, while her passage from there to Santa Rosalia occupied forty-eight days, and the last leg required fifty-seven. During this entire period of over a year, scarcely a day passed without some misfortune being visited on the vessel.

At Saint Nazaire on August 8, 1910, the big square rigger loaded a cargo of iron pyrites, acquiring at the same time the distinction of being the second vessel ever to undertake the transportation of such a cargo and the first and only vessel which ever carried it with any degree of success. The pyrites are so heavy, a ship laden with them will not give in a wind, and it is almost impossible to sail her without loss of sail cloth. The Springbank set sail from Saint Nazaire for Santa Rosalia round the coast of Africa via the Cape of Good Hope. As she was forced to put into Callao for food and water, the total mileage of the voyage was more than 23,000 miles, or nearly the distance round the earth at the equator.

Soon after she left Saint Nazaire, it became apparent that the voyage was to be an exceptionally long one. With contrary winds, the vessel made little progress, and her peculiar cargo made her unmanageable in rough weather. Suit after suit of sail was carried away. When sufficient time had elapsed to bring the vessel safely into Santa Rosalia she had covered but half the distance. Food and water were growing scarce, and at this point it became necessary to put all hands on half rations. From time to time, the rations were reduced, as the vessel made but slight progress. From day to day the men grew weaker, until they performed their duties only with the slightest difficulty. Storm after storm sprang up to chasten the men on board, and it seemed that misfortune lurked for her behind each cloudbank.

During one storm it became necessary to jettison 200 tons of the vessel's cargo before she could safely proceed, and after this tedious work had been completed, she rode slightly easier. It soon became apparent, however, that the last drop of water and ship's biscuit would be gone before the Springbank made Santa Rosalia, and Captain Royal put into Callao. On March 26, 229 days after leaving the French port, the Springbank dropped anchor at Callao, and the men enjoyed a square meal and their fill of pure,

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fresh water for the first time for months. Captain Royal was so exhausted that he had to remain in the hospital during the entire time the vessel was at Callao. Two sailors, cured of seafaring tendencies by the hardships of the voyage, deserted at the Peruvian port.

After laying at Callao nineteen days, Captain Royal was able to proceed with his vessel. After another slow passage, the Springbank made Santa Rosalia, forty-eight days from Callao. Here she discharged her "Jonah" cargo of pyrites to be used as a copper alloy in the Santa Rosalia smelters. The hoodoo obstinately refused to quit the vessel, however, for even while she lay at anchor behind the Santa Rosalia breakwater, a sharp southeaster sprang up which nearly wrecked her. She was prevented from going around with great difficulty, but before the storm died her rigging had been severely damaged.

More than two months were spent at Santa Rosalia in making temporary repairs and taking on supplies and stores. Finally, on September 7, minus another member of the crew, who had deserted, the big vessel put to sea again, bound for the Sound. The first day out from the Mexican port, a hurricane held the British barque at its mercy. In the hurricane, the Springbank lost a complete set of lower sails and only her remarkable sea-going qualities kept her from meeting with disaster. Later in the voyage, when nothing but southeast winds could have been expected, she was forced to fight strong northeast gales.

When the Springbank managed to make her way to the vicinity of Tagtoosh she was forced to battle for a month to make the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

When the Springbank left Santa Rosalia she had orders to come to the Royal Roads, but during her passage up the coast the owners obtained a charter for her to load wheat on the Sound for the United Kingdom, and she was taken to Seattle without sailing here.

HOW TYPHOONS MOVE.

Forecasting Their Appearance in the Philippines

On the contrary, next to the centre,

which may have a diameter anywhere from two miles to fifty where the calm belt reigns, there is a sort of ring generally less than a mile in diameter in which light winds prevail. After this is passed comes the real main body of the destroyer, which may have a total diameter of anywhere from 200 to 1,000 miles or even more.

The force of the typhoon depends on the depth of the depression of the currents of air, or, to put it in scientific terms, the "barometer gradient." A roughly formed typhoon may be a great deal smaller and shorter in duration than one of regular formation, according to some very interesting data secured from Father Algue, director of the Manila Observatory. All typhoons come from the east, so that while the China coast ports are benefited by the knowledge derived from the Philippine station in being forewarned, the reverse cannot occur.

Typhoons are located by two methods, the barometer and the clouds. Thus, for example, when Guam reports the fall of the barometer to a certain point, and other stations between Manila and Guam send in their reports, it is obviously merely a matter of a certain amount of calculation to determine where the lowest pressure is, and hence the location of the typhoon.

Reports on the clouds from the various stations, together with the direction of the wind, give the direction taken by the typhoon. All this is materially aided by an instrument known as the barocyclogometer, which indicates by massive needles like those of a compass the direction of the typhoon.

In this manner, with the help of Guam a typhoon may be located from two to four days before reaching Manila or anywhere else in the islands, but if the typhoon has developed between Guam and the islands the period will necessarily be shortened to a day or two. Following the same rule, Hong Kong, for example, may be apprised as much as five days ahead of time of the advent of the storm.

Typhoons increase their strength as they go north, and consequently there may be quite a difference between the power of one in the southern end of these islands as compared with one in the north. It is this feature which makes the hurricanes of the West Indies more to be dreaded than the Pacific typhoons of this latitude.

The velocity of the wind in the typhoons in this country, together with the velocity of the waves, varies also to a considerable extent. In the typhoon

of 1905, known as the Cantabria cyclone, which lasted from September 22 to September 28, the most severe of modern times, the velocity of the gusts was at one time forty-six meters a second, or 103 miles an hour. And at one period of that week the moving velocity of the scourge was twelve miles an hour. These were unusual figures, however, and are not ordinarily equaled.—Manila Times.

WALKING ROUND THE WORLD.

After being seven and a half years on the tramp, Karl Hildebrand has reached Jerusalem, safe and sound, and will shortly set out to complete the world's tour on foot mapped out for him by a London committee.

Hildebrand has already traversed America, North Africa and Europe. He is now on the way to India, and thence will try to cross China. He had at the outset fourteen companions, who are also trying to accomplish the task.

Two of these, however, have died as a result of their strenuous pedestrianism and the hardships they encountered. This pedestrian is supposed not to ask for any help on his journey. Part of his duties consists in reporting to the Esperanto Association information bearing on the progress of Esperanto as a world language. He is also furnishing the German Labor party with descriptions of the conditions as to housing, pay and hours which prevail in the countries he sees.

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CONFIDENCE MEN

Wiles and Tricks by Which Unwary Are Separated From Their Money

Some of the wiles of the confidence men and sharpers who haunt the neighborhood of the wharves and railway stations of Montreal and other large cities, and who infest country fairs, are exposed in the following articles written by a man who knows these games from the inside:

The writer has followed fair grounds, exhibitions and race courses most of his life, and become acquainted with most of the easy money schemes and confidence tricks practised by the person who is always on the lookout for the opportunity of separating some simpleton from his money. "In explaining the following tricks," he writes, "I trust that the reader will be upon his guard to some extent should he ever have the misfortune to meet any of the above mentioned gentry."

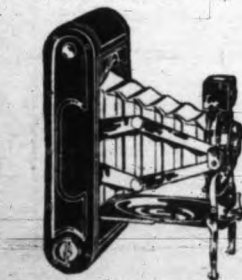
The first trick is a method of working the "green goods" game. It is a very little known to the public, as the party who has been stung is generally as deep in the mire as the sharper is in the mud. And for that reason will never inform the police. In explaining this trick, I cannot do better than relate the experience of one, known as "Wide Harry."

"Harry was living at the time in a first-class hotel in a seaport town of the United States, keeping his eyes open as usual for some one who had more money than brains. He soon found what he was looking for in the form of a young spendthrift, who had a remittance from home. Making friends with the young man, he let drop, in a casual way during one of their talks, that he never worked hard for his money, and still always had plenty, and when the spendthrift wanted to know what he did, Harry answered him with a knowing look, that it was a secret. After they had become pretty friendly Harry started to get his confidence as follows:

"He changed a ten dollar bill and got ten new one dollar bills for it, then, armed with these bills he got the spendthrift up against a bar and started to buy drinks, not allowing the spendthrift to spend at all; and every time he bought another drink he would pay for it with one of the new one dollar bills. Of course, he didn't continue this very long before the bartender asked him if he didn't have any small change in his pocket, knowing that he had given him change for two or three one dollar bills. As soon as the bartender asked this question, Harry said, 'Why, of course, what am I thinking about?' and when the bartender turned his back to ring the change up, he gave the spendthrift a nudge and a knowing wink, and a second after said, 'Come on, let's get out and go somewhere else.'

"Then the spendthrift said, exactly what Harry was wanting him to say. 'What's the matter? What were you changing all those bills for?' Harry turned to him and said, 'Look here, I know you are a good fellow, and I'll tell you all about it; all those bills are counterfeit. I have been passing them for years; they are so perfect you could pass them at the bank, just examine this one (handing him one of the one dollar bills). There are only two of us in this; the fellow who makes them and myself, and I have the best of the deal. I pay him \$100 for every \$500, so

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would then take the twenty, put it in the envelope and seal it, and, still retaining the envelope in her hand, she would start to count the one dollar bills over to the young man. She would get as far as eighteen, and then find that there were no more. She would then say, 'Now, I had a two dollar bill and a five, I wonder whatever I did with them.' As she said this she would start to search herself, and during this search would open her handbag and put in the hand containing the envelope, let the envelope drop and take out another one, stamped, sealed and addressed, but with only a piece of paper inside. At the top of these envelopes, there was also written in small letters, 'strictly private,' she would then explain as if she thought had just struck her, 'Oh, I know what I did with it. I left my purse in Frank's room. Here, hold this, I'll just run over and get it.' As she said this she would hand the envelope to the young man to hold, who would usually take it and hold it for about two hours before he realized he had been stung. The time that elapsed between the girl leaving the place and the young man opening the envelope, generally gave the 'Filmy Kids' ample time to work several parlors and stores before leaving town."

FREE TRADE VS. PROTECTION.

(By "Common Sense" in the Winnipeg Tribune.)

In the recent electoral campaign there was one argument used by Conservatives—that the Liberals did not answer and have not yet answered, but which they must answer before they can ever again attain power in Canada. The Liberal party stands for Free Trade, and the Conservative party stands for restriction of trade. That is the battle ground between the two parties, and as soon as the Liberal party convinces the majority of people that Free Trade is right and that Protection is wrong, so soon can they again retain power. Both of these doctrines cannot be right. Either one or the other is a vicious policy and contrary to moral principles, and it is up to the advocates of each to teach and convince the people that their views are the right ones. And in this matter the people should take the stand that Lincoln took when he said, 'I shall acknowledge errors when shown to be errors and I shall adopt new views as fast as they are shown to be true views.'

It was argued and is being continually argued, that Free Trade is the ruin of England, that it causes unemployment, low wages, poverty, slums, etc. That if the goods now being sent into Britain free of duty were kept out by means of a customs tariff and manufactured in the country, that that would mean more employment for labor, better wages, etc.

Now, all this looks plausible and is an argument that the Liberals did not answer, but which they should answer and that as speedily as possible.

Now the fact is that Britain has not got Free Trade nor anything like it. True, she may have more of it than has either France or Germany, but yet she has not got Free Trade. She has a tariff just as other countries have, but that tariff or tax is on imports that cannot be produced in Britain, such as tea, sugar or coffee, etc., and in this respect it is not a protective tariff. A tariff, no matter how low, on goods that can be manufactured within the country, is a protective tariff to the extent of the amount of the tariff on the same. A tariff on imports that are being produced in the country is a protective tariff, no matter whether it is high or low. That is, it enables the home producer to get that much more out of the consumer than his legitimate profits. That is, a protective tariff is a swindle in favor of the home producer and at the expense of the consumer. Britain's tariff lacks the element of protection in it, but it is on imports that cannot be produced at home. But that does not make Britain a Free Trade country by any means.

Protection must come before trade or exchange, and Free Trade implies freedom to produce. Labor produces, and produces nothing. But labor produces from the earth, and the product is then poured into the channels of trade. The earth, then, is the source of wealth, and it is also the mother of labor. The earth is the object to which human labor is applied. Take away the earth and everybody would be out of a job and would soon starve to death. The more earth that is used the more jobs for people, and vice versa. Idle land means idle people. Land held out of use means many people locked out of employment. So it is not a tax on imports that makes employment, but it is the earth. It is the farmer laboring the earth and producing crops who really gives employment to the factory hands in the cities. It is not the implement company that gives men jobs, but it is the people working the soil by creating the demand for implements, and it is not the implement company that does the paying, either, but it is the farmer that pays them. The price he pays for machinery pays the employees, dividends on stock, transportation and distribution charges; in short, everything. In the towns and cities of Britain there are idle lots just as there are in Canada. And, in the country in England and Scotland and Ireland, there is vacant land on every side, owned by those who don't work it themselves and who won't let others work it. This is the secret of unemployment in Britain and every other place.

As an instance of how the people's life blood is drained by landlords in Britain, the following figures in London are appropriate: Lord Northampton owns part of the site of London and draws eight million dollars of the people's life blood in ground rents every year. Then other landlords take to the tune of \$100,000,000 a year in the aggregate. This is in London alone. Then consider what all the other landlords of Britain take? And the more the people pay for ground rent the less they must have left to buy food and clothes. So it is any wonder the curse of poverty and unemployment takes like a pall over the country? Taxing the people more heavily on what they consume can't possibly remove such a curse. But it would greatly aggravate it. There is only one remedy—abolish Free Trade and the taxation of land values for revenues.

George has begun that plan, and reports indicate that poverty and unemployment are becoming less and less. This is what Liberals even where must

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show the people, and must press for Free Trade as they have it in England. That is, no tariff on goods that can be produced in Canada, and the introduction of the taxation of land values for Dominion revenue purposes. That policy will bring us Free Trade and thus remove poverty and all the evils that arise from it. The people cannot be benefited by taxing themselves, but by untaxing themselves, and that is toward Free Trade.

HUMANE EDUCATION.

Through the efforts of a comparatively small number of people who recognized the pressing need of school instruction in humanness, a humane education law has been in effect for several years in a number of our states. The school's activity in promoting interest in this branch of study has not kept pace with that of the other studies, and special studies now considered an important part of public school instruction.

Before the study can be pursued with profit to the children in the school, teachers must have special preparation, training concerning humane education. With few exceptions, they now are not prepared to give instruction of value in this study. This is admitted by themselves, and statements from school superintendents and conversations with children verify the charge.

As to the present lack of qualifications, we must look to the training-schools for teachers to make good the deficiency. It is reasonable to expect, since the subject of humane education has been introduced into the schools of fourteen or fifteen states, that the preparation of the teachers of those schools shall show some study and training as well-qualified them to treat the subject, when presenting it to the children, equipped with the same necessary knowledge as is exacted in other lines of study.

The lack of preparation seriously affects the matter of humane education, since it is one of the public school studies where the use of a text-book on the subject is not required. In other studies where no text-books are used, it is required that the teacher be familiar with the subject which she presents to and discusses with the pupils, the salient features being frequently reviewed and finally memorized by the children, and in addition, days are set apart and observed and celebrated further to impress upon the pupils the aims and objects of these lessons. No such thorough work is done regarding the study of humane education. No opportunity is given the children in general for special consideration of the noble aims and purposes of this instruction.

That children may have the advantage of intelligent direction in a study which aims to make them kind and just to all creatures, and that teachers may become qualified to give, from an enlightened standpoint, instruction in humane education, the training-schools for teachers should include in their course of study full instruction in this branch. There should be mapped out also intelligent, reasonable, progressive, generous, and practical lines of a course of study which will fully prepare teachers for work in this department. The best talent among prominent educators and humanitarians should enter into its preparation.—Mrs. Laurence Grunwald at San Francisco Humane Association.

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HOW BOURASSA BLUFFED BORDEN

Toronto Telegram, Conservative.

The story of how the Nationalists "bluffed" Hon. R. L. Borden right off the lot" is being noised abroad in the gloating of the victors. The process of cabinet-making was in the final stages of its completion when the Nationalists proceeded to tell Canada's Premier "who's who and what's what."

Ultimatum to Borden.

"The Nationalist demand, with all the weight of Henri Bourassa's authority behind it, was briefly:

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Department of Inland Revenue for W. B. Nantel.

Portfolio of Postmaster-General for L. P. Pelletier.

No Quebec Protestant to hold a portfolio in the cabinet.

Borden Resists Demand.

The ultimatum failed to bend R. L. Borden to the purposes of the Nationalists. The Premier suggested that he would complete the making of his cabinet in a matter of days. Whereupon the Nationalists departed, supplementing their ultimatum with words to this effect:

"You will either meet the demands of our ultimatum or you will meet parliament with a majority of eight or nine, the reduction being due to the nineteen Nationalists voting with Laurier."

Borden's Big Chance.

Hon. R. L. Borden permitted the Nationalists to depart in "high dudgeon." The saddest lot of politicians in the province of Quebec would not enjoy the Nationalists if Hon. R. L. Borden had said:

"Very well, I will meet parliament with such majority as the country has given me, independent of the Nationalists. And with that majority I will go to the country on one issue as to whether F. D. Monk or R. L. Borden is to be Premier of Canada."

Nationalists Won the Day.

A good strong bluff would have chased the Nationalists to the tall timbers. The Nationalists want the help of the Conservatives to carry Quebec for Bourassa in the provincial elections. If they offended Borden they ruined their chances in the province, and Quebec would not enjoy the prospect of the isolation that must follow the Borden government's appeal to the country on the straight issue as to whether the chosen Premier of Canada or the chosen leader of the Quebec Nationalists was to be supreme in the government at Ottawa.

The Nation's shouting betrays the truth that the Nationalists were sent for on behalf of Hon. R. L. Borden, and they got everything they asked for in the allotment of portfolios, because the Premier of Canada weakened under the pressure of a pale bluff that the Quebec Nationalists would have never dared to make good.

MUMMIFIED RAT.

Sacred Palace at Westminster Discloses Its Traditional Skeleton.

Some excitement has been caused among the officials who are responsible for the well-being of the Palace of Westminster by the discovery of a rat in the wooden roof of Westminster Hall. It is true that the rodent is in mummified form, and has long ceased to gnaw or destroy, but its presence in a sanctuary which has been preserved against the intrusion of rats for centuries has caused notable commotion. It is the proud boast of those who, with loving care, watch over the historic palace, that no rat has within living memory profaned its precincts with its presence. There have been rat stories, it is true, as there have been ghost stories. Some years ago a zealous constable espied, so he averred, a rat near eventide in the gloom of the Lord's lobby. The alarm was at once given, and a most ruthless campaign of extermination was started. The best brains of the rat-catching profession were enlisted, and watchers and traps lurked in the corridors and lobbies of the House of Lords for some little time. All in vain, however, and in the end the judgment was given that the rat was but a vision, bred, perhaps, of a distorted mind, or maybe an overwrought digestion. Since then a member of the House of Commons breathlessly announced one day that he had seen a rat in the committee corridor. In this case, too, the hue and cry was sounded, but the member was but a new one, and all were soon satisfied that his unaccustomed eyes had deceived him in the shadows of the cloisterlike alley which runs the whole length of the two Houses of Parliament.

There is, however, no mistake about the rat whose shrivelled form has been discovered high up in the grand timbers of England's historic hall. It would seem as if the giant beams, incensed at his daring, had kept him a hopeless prisoner, and that he had died in their remorseless clutch. There is a brave look still about his open jaws, full of defiance, and his bristling whiskers, which the years have not yet reduced to dust. His presence in that strange place is inexplicable. It is surmised that in years gone during the annual cleaning period he must have crossed Palace yard from a neighboring cellar, scaled the workmen's ladders and platforms in Westminster Hall, and been kept marooned aloft, to perish ultimately of want. Otherwise there is absolutely nothing to account for him. Even the underground cellars, storerooms, and lobbies of the kitchen committee of the House of Commons have never known the trace of a rat. And, as has been shown, the few rat stories which have been current have been utterly discredited. It is small wonder, therefore, that the discovery of this rat mummy, harmless and innocuous as it is, has created so small interest in the band of officials who guard the Palace of Westminster night and day.

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FAMILY REUNION FUND NOT NECESSARY HERE

Board of Trade Council Decides Not to Deal With Proposals—G. T. P. Hotel

It is not the opinion of the members of the council of the board of trade, as expressed at their meeting this morning, that there is any necessity so far as Victoria is concerned, for assistance to newly-arrived immigrants that they may bring out their families. This scheme was referred to in these columns some days ago, and is briefly that citizens should establish a guarantee fund out of which advances might be made to workmen for this purpose.

So far as the council could learn, there is no special demand here for such a thing and therefore the matter was laid on the table for further consideration in the event of anything to the contrary transpiring later.

A letter was received from C. M. Hays in regard to the hotel which the G. T. P. intends to erect on the site which the company has purchased on Government street. Pending further information which the council desires it was laid on the table.

questions arising from the working of the assessment act which, in the opinion of the council, create hardships if strictly acted upon. J. J. Shallock, vice-president of the board, was deputed to take the matter up before the tax commission at its final meeting here on Friday.

President H. G. Wilson was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members.

FRIENDLY HELP.

Monthly Meeting This Morning—Assistance for Needy.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledged with grateful thanks clothing, furniture, etc., received in October from Mrs. Croucher, Miss Angus, Mrs. Otto Weller, Mrs. Giesley, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Marwick, Mrs. Norman Hardie, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. J. Langley, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. O. G. Harbell, Mrs. Wm. Munie, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. A. Springett, Mrs. Watson, Mr. E. W. Gray, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Harrison. Cash from the city, a friend, Mrs. Otto Weller, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Dr. Doig, Mrs. D. Kerr, Edwin Johnson and J. E. Painter, Miss M. R. Lawson collected by cards \$5.30.

The monthly meeting was held this morning. About twenty ladies were present, Mrs. W. Grant, presiding. In October about thirty cases were attended to and relief was given in various ways. Some had groceries, some clothing, and a few fuel. One had a new stove and one a mattress.

The total assets of the Canadian banks, according to the September statement, was \$1,312,917,912.

DIAMONDS STOLEN BY EXPERT FRAUD

JAMIESON SECURES NEW BANK ACCOUNT

Police at Fault Over \$511 Robbery From Challoner & Mitchell Friday Last

On Friday last diamonds to the value of \$511 were obtained by fraud from Challoner & Mitchell, Jewelers, Government street, by an expert in the cheque passing business known under the name R. J. Jamieson, who on October 12, obtained by the cheque means sums amounting to \$350 from the Imperial Bank and the Bank of Montreal.

Known by sight to few, and with varying descriptions of his engaging given to the police, Jamieson has eluded the local police, in fact he has in less than a month set them at defiance by again perpetrating one of his nefarious swindles.

Friday he opened an account at the Northern Crown bank by depositing therein a cheque drawn on the Bank of Montreal for \$550 and within a few minutes walked over to the store of Challoner & Mitchell and there, presenting his bank pass book as a show of good faith, engaged the clerk in an expert and learned conversation on diamonds.

The outcome of the attentions of the clerk and the faith instilled by the deposit was that Jamieson shortly after entering the store departed with diamonds valued at \$511 for which he gave his cheque for the full amount.

Unknown to either the clerk at Challoner & Mitchell's or to Jamieson, his signature had been recognized by the teller of the Northern Crown Bank as that of the man who perpetrated the frauds on the Bank of Montreal and the Imperial Bank last month.

The detective office was telephoned and detectives went immediately to the bank in the hope that Jamieson was about to try and turn the same trick he succeeded in with the other two banks.

Jamieson, however, had tried that trick before and evidently considered it could not last forever. His venture some spirit had determined on the diamond method of swindling his huge financials so the sleuths from the police station were disappointed.

Desiring to take no chances on the cheque given in payment for the diamonds, the clerk employed by Challoner & Mitchell proceeded with it to the Northern Crown Bank immediately.

Jamieson left the store. At the bank he presented the cheque and was surprised to hear that it was no good.

To the detectives he told his story, and as Jamieson had less than fifteen minutes start it was thought he would be brought to book immediately.

Since then time has flown, the bank teller has watched the outgoing boats,

the detectives have searched, but Jamieson has disappeared as completely as if he had never lived. Whether the man has means of disguising himself so completely as to avoid recognition and arrest, or whether he has left town, the police do not know, in fact they know nothing whatever in regard to him, but while they have had him on their list of suspects since October 12th he has evidently been living here, or else has escaped their vigilance by leaving town and again returning to perpetrate his latest fraud.

His previous escapade was by the method of opening an account in one bank, and transferring it to another at once. He would then draw against the account in the second bank and returning to the first operate the account there.

He is described as a young man of gentlemanly persuasive appearance, clean shaven, and well dressed. The glances those who have met him while he has been Jamieson, have had of him are so fleeting as to fall to linger in the memory beyond an irregular picture. Hence Jamieson is still at large and the police are still "on his trail," and in possession of three cheques that have cost those who handled them a total of \$391.

Jamieson was supposed to have been living at the Empress hotel but police enquiries there failed. If he is there he is not registered under the name he subscribed to the cheques, and from the description given he has not been recognized.

Jamieson seems a charmed life criminal, and is evidently a reckless character for he used the same name "J. R. Jamieson" in signing the cheques with which he victimized the two banks last month, and on that with which he opened the Northern Crown Bank account—Friday last, and on which he subsequently victimized Challoner & Mitchell.

COUNCIL AFFAIRS IN STILL WATER

Period of Calm After the Recent Storms—Engineer By-law Up on Friday

That everything comes in waves is an accepted physiological dogma, and if it was in need of any further proof the placid condition of things at the city hall of Victoria, where for the past few weeks fireworks have been the order of the day, would surely suffice. Where formerly the "wild" walls were accused of breathing with suspicion and intrigue, and each and every official on guard against the "good intentions" of his neighbor, there now prevails an atmosphere of calm and solemn silence, which if it were not known to be but the reaction from the storm, might be mistaken for that of sanity. After all the threats and counter threats, suspensions and reinstatements, vetoes and reaffirmations, the council is still there breathing hostility to the mayor throughout the mists of the receding carnage, the mayor is still smiling benignly and City Engineer Smith remains at his post.

Although there is a meeting of the city council scheduled for to-morrow night, up till noon to-day the bulletin board boasted only one resolution, that in the name of Ald. Bishop, calling upon the mayor to produce the cost-of-living report, for the preparation of which a committee was appointed some time ago. As was indicated in the Times yesterday the committee appointed by the council failed to undertake the work for the consideration offered, but that work has been practically accomplished by several ladies to whom the mayor delegated the task when the original appointments failed to come up to the scratch. Whether the report will be ready for submission at to-morrow night's meeting is for the mayor and the committee to determine. From the tenor of the resolution calling for its production it would appear that its reception by the aldermen, or at least a section of them, will not be as cordial as might be deemed desirable. In addition to the production of the report Ald. Bishop wants a statement produced showing all the monies expended upon its preparation. Of course there will be many other matters dealt with, including local improvements, etc., but it is surprising to note that with the exception named there are no resolutions bearing on topics which might be construed as having controversial potentialities.

The by-law relating to the city engineer does not come up for consideration until Friday. Ald. Langley is in favor of the appointment of a construction engineer, a view which he has already argued in the council chamber, and several of the other members of the board think that the city engineer is well able to cope with the situation without the assistance of a construction engineer. These aldermen also take the view that the ultimate result of such an appointment would be the dismissal (or resignation) of Mr. Smith, an eventuality which of course they are firmly opposed to.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Wm. Smyth, bachelor, 31 Sherbrooke street, Winnipeg, died on the morning of the 29th October at St. Boniface hospital at the age of 54 years. The hospital took place Sunday afternoon to Elmwood cemetery. Deceased resided for a long time in Montreal and Victoria. In this city he was for years engaged in the boot and shoe trade as a manufacturer, and 25 years ago was foreman-cutter in the Heathorn factory here. He was a close student of public affairs, and was well informed on all leading questions.

HON. THOMAS TAYLOR EXCEEDS THE LIMIT

Automobilists, Bicyclists and Others Appear Before Magistrate to Answer Complaints

On the police court docket this morning was the name of Hon. Thomas Taylor, provincial minister of public works. The Hon. Mr. Taylor had been speeding in an automobile above the legal rate of ten miles an hour within the city limits, and therefore he was fined the usual sum meted out to those who offend against the Act, \$20. The provincial minister did not appear in person but was represented by W. C. Moresby, who pleaded guilty on the minister's behalf and told the magistrate the fine would be paid to-day.

An officer of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company who had speeded in the James Bay district, answered a summons served on the company and admitted the accusation was true. He paid \$20 on behalf of the company. Alexander Mackenzie and Capt. Thompson, both of whom had speeded, were each fined \$20 and contributed \$20 each to the civic exchequer.

Louis Marchelle, an Indian who said a man and woman had asked him to hold a bottle of whiskey for them for a few minutes—was fined \$25 for having it in his possession. He had the alternative of spending a month in jail. The bottle was half empty.

A member of the firm of Egan, Gore & Elliot paid a fine of \$10 for that firm on a charge of having no lights on an automobile owned by the firm. Donald McDonald, who rode a bicycle on the Menzies street sidewalk, paid \$5. John Vallie went to jail for two months for stealing a bicycle. L. Arnold paid three dollars for having no light on his bicycle at night time. May Melrose, who admitted vagrancy but denied drunkenness, will spend three months in jail, and Robert Whalen, charged with vagrancy, was allowed one day to get out of town. J. W. Gibson, charged with passing three valueless cheques, was remanded again. His case will be heard to-morrow.

FIFTH REGIMENT GETS PRAISE FROM MINISTER

Colonel Hughes Meets Officers of Local Corps—Pleased With Its Record

The minister of militia and defence did not leave Victoria without a cordial expression of his appreciation of the work and services of the Fifth Regiment, and his desire to do anything he could to help the corps of which the city is so proud.

Col. the Hon. S. Hughes met Lieut. Col. Currie and officers of the Fifth Regiment at their mess in the Drill hall last evening, remaining in chat and conference for over two hours. He was accompanied by General Colin MacKenzie, chief of staff. The minister was greatly interested in hearing of the work of the regiment and declared himself greatly pleased that the defence of this most important gateway were entrusted to a corps which had so fine a record as the Fifth. He promised that he would see that the drill hall is floored at once, and assured the officers that he is not losing sight of the need for a new hall.

Colonel Hughes asked Lieut. Col. Currie to continue his search for a suitable property for a rifle range. He extended an invitation to the commanding officer of the Fifth to attend a military conference which is to be held in Ottawa on Thursday, November 16, and which will be participated in by the commanding officers of the principal regiments in the Dominion.

Yesterday afternoon the minister visited Work Point barracks and met the officers of the permanent force there. Last evening he met the veterans resident in Victoria at a meeting of the 24th company of the Imperial Veterans' Brigade, when he met many men with whom he served in South Africa.

In another capacity than that of minister of militia Col. Hughes made a fraternal visit last night, when he gathered with the local Orangemen and addressed them.

The minister and his party left Vancouver on the midnight boat.

GOLD IN THE ARCTIC

Story of a Successful Expedition to the Frozen North.

The announcement that the Harwich steamer Riperton has returned to Aberdeen after a successful quest for gold in the Arctic regions recalls the recent rumor that a small English syndicate was already working a mine of the precious metal in the frozen north. It was stated in a telegram from Aberdeen that the expedition, which was bound to a place not far from Spitzbergen, had found gold-bearing quartz of good quality in large quantities. Rich deposits of marble and coal were also discovered, and about fifteen tons of marble and fifty tons of coal have been brought back as samples.

A company will be floated to work the deposits.

It was stated some time ago that there was a gold mine somewhere in these parts, which was being worked by a village doctor, an explorer, and a rector.

Dr. J. H. Salter, one of the heads of the syndicate, stated that he and two companions were the directors of a gold mine which was worked by Essex laborers. A village, he said, had been built up, and the work was now being superintended by Ernest Mansfield, an explorer who settled after his travels in Tolleshunt Darcy.

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New Leader in Manifesto Outlines Number of Proposed Reforms

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"The creation of a department of colonization and immigration, with a cabinet minister at its head, to promote settlement and development of northern Ontario; encouraging of mining by reducing prospectors' and recording fees and providing for increased facilities for mining titles and securing an 8-hour day for miners; securing of a suitable port in Ontario territory on the Hudson bay for ocean-going steamers; appointment of a royal commission to investigate the decline in the rural population and to suggest remedial legislation; amendment of the assessment act to permit municipalities to partially or wholly exempt improvements from taxation; taxation of railway properties to their full value; more liberal grants to primary and technical education; increased powers for the Ontario railway and municipal board; regulation of trusts and mergers; abolition of the spoils system and creation of a civil service commission; prohibition of campaign contributions from corporations under provincial jurisdiction; compulsory publication of all campaign contributions and the appointment of a public prosecutor in election trials as in England.

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The Female of the Species

(A STUDY IN NATURAL HISTORY)

When the Himalayan peasant meets the he-bear in his pride,
He shouts to scare the monster who will often turn aside,
But the she-bear thus accosted rends the peasant tooth and nail,
For the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

When Nag, the wayside cobra, hears the careless foot of man,
He will sometimes wriggle sideways and avoid it if he can,
But his mate makes no such motion where she camps beside the trail—
For the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

When the early Jesuit fathers preached to Hurons and Choctaws,
They prayed to be delivered from the vengeance of the squaws—
'Twas the women, not the warriors, turned those stark enthusiasts pale—
For the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

Man's timid heart is bursting with the things he must not say,
For the Woman that God gave him isn't his to give away;
But when hunger meets with husband, each confirms the other's tale—
The female of the species is more deadly than the male.

Man, a bear in most relations, worm and savage otherwise,
Man propounds negotiations, Man accepts the compromise;
Very rarely will he squarely push the logic of a fact,
To its ultimate conclusions in unmitigated act.

Fear, or foolishness, impels him, ere he lay the wicked low,
To concede some form of trial even to his fiercest foe—
Methinks he diverts his anger, doubt and pity of himself,
Him in dealing with an issue—to the scandal of the show.

But the Woman that God gave him, every fibre of her frame,
And to serve that single issue, lest the generation perish—
The female of the species must be deadlier than the male.

She who faces Death by torture for each life beneath her breast
May not that in doubt or pity—must not swerve for fact or least—
Those—her purely-male-diversions—she knows her honor dwells—
She, the other Law we live by, is that Law and nothing else!

She can bring no more to living than the powers that make her great
As the Mother of the Infant and the Mistress of the State;
And when Babes and Men are harking—apprehensive—unhinged to claim
Her right as femme (and baron), her equipment is the same.

She is wedded to convictions—in default of grosser ties;
Her contentions are her children, Heaven help him, who denies;
He will meet no cool discussion, but the instant, white-hot, wild
Wakened female of the species warring as for spouse and child.

Unprovoked and awful charges—even as the she-bear fights;
Speech that drips, corrodes and poisons—even so the cobra bites;
Scientific vivisection of one nerve till it is raw,
And the victim writhes in anguish—like the Jesuit with the squaw!

So it comes that Man, the coward, when he gathers to confer
With his fellow-braves in council, does not leave a place for her
Where, at war with Life and Conscience, he uplifts his erring hands
To some God of Abstract Justice—which no woman understands.

And Man knows it! Knows, moreover, that the Woman that God gave him
Must command but may not govern; she knows her honor dwells—
And she knows, because she knows him and her instincts never fail,
That the female of the species is more deadly than the male!



HOLE AND CORNER.

To the Editor:—In a footnote to Mr. F. Andrews's letter in your issue on Saturday last you state that "all the thoughts of the Times are 'sober second thoughts.'"

The statement is humorous, but not convincing, especially in view of the connection in which it was made. You suggest that the candidature of Mr. J. L. Beckwith is the result of a "hole and corner" meeting, and more than hint that political considerations were the chief factors in the choice made. The latter part of the suggestion is certainly comic. If it were a guessing contest you certainly drew a blank, or drew upon your imagination. As to the charge of a "hole and corner" meeting, this may be considered correct. There were about a dozen persons present, and about twenty were invited to the meeting.

Perhaps, however, you will rise and explain how candidates for the majority chair are chosen. Take, for instance, the present occupant of the chair. As far as I could learn at the time, the committee that chose Mr. Morley when he first contested the position was a committee of one—principally himself. How were the others chosen in modern times—Messrs. Redfern, Stewart, Fannerman, Paterson, Barnard, Lewis, Hall, Oliver, Turner, et al.? Either upon their own volition they announced themselves, or two or three friends interested in civic matters casually met, and suggested possible candidates, from which one was chosen, and then the candidate announced himself. What utter absurdity is it, then, to suggest that if a dozen persons who are and have been keenly alive to civic affairs meet together and pass in review some names for majority honors, that such a meeting should be designated as a "hole and corner" one?

By the way, as this was a "sober second thought," let me ask you for a third thought, and suggest how a meeting should be convened for the purpose of naming a candidate. Would you ask the political parties—Liberal, Conservative, Socialist—to meet in their primaries and nominate a candidate? Would you suggest that the Citizens' League, Local Option or Licensed Victuallers' Associations should select candidates? What machinery would you create? What organization would you invoke?

It would rather appear to persons who have only "sober first thoughts" that it would have been better to have discussed the capabilities, experience, fitness and character of possible candidates for mayor, rather than cavil at others who have tried to exercise their best judgment and have chosen Mr. Beckwith.

For myself, I may be allowed to state that I lost confidence in the present mayor last year and did not support him, although on previous occasions I had voted in his favor. Even if I thought him altogether adapted for the office, I see no impropriety in selecting another person for the high office of mayor of the city of Victoria. In supporting Mr. Beckwith I am supporting a candidate whom I solicited some years ago to enter the field as a candidate for alderman. During the years that he sat in the civic chamber I saw no reason to regret this action. Intelligent, honorable, fearless, experienced, with business training, independent, and of all round good judgment; what reason is there why I should not—and others also—vote for Mr. Beckwith at the forthcoming election?

Perhaps, also, when you reach your fourth or fourth thought you might state whether you consider it desirable that a person should continue as mayor for life; or have a dim notion

that the Municipal Act suggests an annual tenancy subject to the people's will. The traditions of the office in this city have usually limited the term to two years—Mr. John Grant enjoyed an unbroken four years—and Mr. Morley has permitted the council to "re-quieten in pace" for two terms of two years, broken by the entrance of Dr. Lewis Hall.

It may possibly be that you enjoy the breezy scoops of the Municipal Debating Society, and quietly chuckle over the fine "copy" they make for the news columns of the Times, but I confess to a liking for gentler things—away from the maddening crowd!

Hence I fondly hope that if a change occurs next January, that I shall not need in the future to play the censor when reading the proceedings of the civic fathers as graphically reported in the daily press. W. MARCHANT.

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To the Editor:—In a letter to the Colonist, Mr. A. G. Sargison proposes that the city should purchase a new rifle range, acceptable to the militia, and receive the present range therefor from the government. The suggestion would seem to be all right from the point of view of either the militia or the city, and might very well be carried out. But Mr. Sargison further said that it has been an "open secret" that a new site for the rifle range was to have been "selected as was the drill hall site, which would have meant that the present range would have fallen into private hands for exploitation." Mr. Sargison, who is unknown to me, as I am a newcomer, is probably a disappointed Liberal, who failed to profit by the selection of the new drill hall site when made by Hon. Mr. Ellison and others. The commission in that transaction was not for Liberals like Mr. Sargison. There should be no politics in the selection of a site for a rifle range, and there will not be if the suggestion that the city be given the present range for a new one satisfactory to the local militia is acted upon. Unquestionably the present range is unsatisfactory on many grounds and must be abandoned some time. Why not now?

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AN OPEN LETTER

(By the Montreal Herald.)

To Hon. R. L. Borden,
Prime Minister of Canada:

Dear Sir—The newspaper correspondents in Ottawa are reporting that it has been decided by your government that a plebiscite shall be taken to decide what shall be the Canadian policy in regard to naval defence.

This report may be right or wrong, but it may be as well at this time, to consider what the situation will be in case the procedure outlined by the correspondents should be adopted.

Obviously, if several propositions are placed before the country, none of them accompanied by the recommendation or endorsement of the government, that proposition which implies the least labor, expense or risk will be adopted. The voters, if no power propels them in another direction, will move along the line of least resistance. Especially will this be true of a proposal involving our relations with the Empire, and, through it, with the world. That those relations demand rearrangement, when on their face they are all that the people of Canada could expect, is a new idea, which certainly has penetrated the heads of all Canadians. In fact, as we saw in the province of Quebec in recent elections, the mere suggestion of exterior relations that carry with them the possibility of responsibility, is considered into a "minded" to the peace of the country and the happiness of firesides.

Only by a campaign of education can the Dominion be brought to anything approaching unanimity upon a line of positive action in this matter of naval defence. Were the several courses open to us placed before the country, to-morrow, to be voted on, without sufficient preliminary discussion, and without the force of a political organization behind one of the positive propositions, we could depend on a negative position being taken. Quebec would, under such circumstances, vote for the preservation of existing conditions. It is very doubtful if Ontario—especially rural Ontario—would do anything else. The prairie provinces would be found in the same category. They are a-busy over their own affair of wheat-raising and the Empire and its responsibilities are but lightly sensed. The maritime provinces on the two coasts might support a policy of action, but a whole Canada would, we are assured, give a vote most discouraging to all who believe that the time has arrived when, in our own interests and through duty to our fellows in the Empire, we must attack the question of naval defence.

What is needed, Mr. Borden, is a lead. If you, at the centre of things, cannot make up your mind to a course which you can recommend to your fellow-Canadians, how can you expect the poor devil who is breaking out in North Saskatchewan to make up his? You know, far better than he does, to what extent Canada is dependent on the British navy. You can appreciate, much more clearly than he can, how essential to the Empire it is that there should be common purpose and common action in regard to defence. You understand, as he does not, the merits and weaknesses of the several policies that may be followed. Why, then, can it be possible to expect from him anything else than a vote in favor of inaction? If the country's premier finds the case so desperately complicated that he cannot make a declaration upon it, the man in the street or behind the plough will be justified in deciding to wait for more light.

To relegate this weighty matter to the electorate, for decision through the instrumentality of a referendum, without the assumption by your government of a definite policy, would mean, Mr. Borden, that you were abandoning what is a clearly defined function and duty of government—the responsibility for the country's policy on exterior or foreign subjects. In matters of domestic concern, a government may be justified in postponing for advice and assistance from the people whom it represents. They are in a position to judge for themselves as to the need or value of legislation affecting the internal affairs of the country. But they are on no such advantageous ground as respects foreign affairs. As to these, their information must come to them through the representatives in other lands, its diplomatic relations with the governments of these lands, and its position of vantage for the study of international questions, is qualified as is no other body to declare what the policy of the country should be. To illustrate this point, the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic might properly be referred, without administrative recommendation, to the people, because it is a subject on which they are competent to form an intelligent opinion. On the other hand, to submit to them without advice such a treaty as that lately framed between Britain and Japan would be to ask them for a decision on a subject of the merits of which they could not possibly be seized.

But there is a deeper-rooted argument than this against a referendum unaccompanied by government advice. The principal of ministerial responsibility is vital to the efficient carrying on of our system of government. It makes for directness of purpose on the part of an administration; for clear-cut issues; for intelligent leadership; for caution on the part of ministers and for confidence on the part of their followers. To ignore this principle in the matter of naval policy would be cowardly. It would be equivalent to saying to the country that a government, known to harbor two groups with positive but opposing views on the subject, was so impotent for action that it washed its hands of the whole question, and, even as Pilate, referred it to the mob.

We are not prepared to believe, Mr. Borden, that you will follow this pusillanimous course. If you do, it will mean that the Nationalist wing of your cabinet is in control. This wing wants a referendum, because it is shrewd enough to realize that an appeal to the people, without the force of a party's policy and conviction behind it, is likely to result in the defeat of any proposition involving participation in naval defence. It is true that the Nationalists express their readiness to abide

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Vancouver, Nov. 6.—In regard to the commission form of government which is to come into operation here in January 1913, G. H. Cowan, K. C., who has been instructed by the city to prepare the draft of the new act, attended at the meeting of the finance committee when the draft act was read and discussed. Mr. Cowan stated that he believed that the act, as drafted, would give the city a satisfactory method of commission government.

Prior to the act being read it was suggested that it might be made operative as from next January, but after this side of the matter had been discussed it was found that such a course would be impracticable. The first clause provided that the power of the city should be exercised by, through and under the direction of a mayor and four commissioners, who should constitute the council, and that the mayor and commissioners and council should be subject to the control and direction of the electors at all times by the initiative, referendum and recall provided for. The mayor is to be elected every two years, and also two of the commissioners, the term of office of the two latter who receive the highest votes being for four years.

The mayor and commissioners shall each devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office and the service of the city, shall maintain regular office hours at the city hall, and shall not hold any other public office during his term. This was a clause that provoked dissent, and Mr. Cowan explained the necessity, to his mind of that specific wording, and Mayor Taylor objected to it, too, considering a man was justified in carrying on his own business in addition to his official one.

The suggestion that the mayor should receive \$10,000 and each commissioner \$7,500 a year was considered too high for the alterations suggested.

It is arranged that council meetings are to be held once daily for the transaction of business, and another clause which had to be argued stated that in all general and special elections where the number of candidates is more than three times the number to be elected the voting shall be on the "Three-Choice" or "Selective Principle," and Mr. Cowan and his assistants entered into lengthy explanations in support of the clause, and showed its advantages eventually to the satisfaction of the committee, as they passed it, but not until its innermost depths had been explored.

The electors are to have the power of direct legislation by the initiative and referendum, the initiative to be exercised on petition signed by qualified electors in number equal to 25 per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general municipal election for mayor, the referendum to be operative on the same proportions.

The clause to the effect that the mayor and commissioners should be removed from the office on a recall on a petition to be signed by 25 per cent of the total number of votes cast at the preceding general election for mayor, or twelve and one-half per cent of the total number of electors on the voters' list, whichever number was the greater, was also further explained by Mr. Cowan, after which it was decided to draft copies of the proposed act to be sent to each of the aldermen, and that the whole matter should be discussed in a special meeting of the council on Tuesday.

NEW WESTMINSTER BY-LAWS.

New Westminster, Nov. 6.—Three out of the five loan by-laws voted on here were passed, the amount totalling \$14,000. A three-fifths majority was required to pass the by-laws and the parks improvement by-law, \$35,000, lacked but one vote.

The isolation hospital by-law provides for a new pest house to be erected on the site of the old one, which was burned down some time ago, while the health and garbage by-law will provide for a garbage collecting and street cleaning system.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Cumberland, Nov. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association in the Agricultural hall, Courtenay the election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. Williams; first vice-president, C. Campbell; second vice-president, H. Bridges; secretary, R. Carter, Jr.; treasurer, R. M. Halliday; directors, J. P. Davis, W. Duncan, F. Childs, J. S. Shopland, Rev. T. Menzies, Mr. Game, Mr. Ormiston, Dr. Millard.

REVENUE FROM APPLS.

Kaslo, Nov. 6.—One hundred and twenty boxes of apples were gathered off three-fifths of an acre belonging to Miss Alice Alexander. They were mostly Gravensteins. The trees were planted on the "fancy" and found a ready market at \$3.

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Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Russell Street from Victoria Harbor to Esquimalt Road, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Russell Street from Esquimalt Road to its northerly limit, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Griffiths Street, Victoria West, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Garbally Road, from the Gorge Road to the Selkirk Waters, also construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said Road; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

5. To grade, drain and rock surface Wilson Street, from Catherine Street to Dominion Road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

6. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue;

7. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Empress Avenue, between Quadra Street and Esplanade Street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

8. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Haultain Street, from Fernwood Road easterly to its intersection with Third Street, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

9. To light Johnson Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street, with electric light posts bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

10. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Standard Avenue, between Richardson Street and Fairfield Road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said Avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

11. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Arnold Avenue, between Richardson Street to Fairfield Road, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said Avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

12. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Chester Avenue, from Fairfield Road to Oscar Street, and construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said Avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

13. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Boyd Street, from Niagara Street to Dallas Road, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

14. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Sylvia Street, from Boyd Street westerly, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the

consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THE BY-LAW, The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$45,000,000, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 3-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$45,000.00, either in currency or sterling money, (at the rate aforesaid) each of the said Debentures being of the amount of \$1,000.00 and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of \$100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

4. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in fifty years, from said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or otherwise disposed of by the Mayor thereof.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the Debenture and Coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to cause the said Debentures and Coupons to be prepared and engraved or lithographed at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to authorize the Treasurer to pay out the sum so raised by the sale of the said Debentures all expense connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and Coupons, or any charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

8. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said Debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the Debentures indebtedness of the City substitute Debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidation Debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the Debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each Debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

9. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,900.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$294.75, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

10. This By-law shall have effect from the date of its passing, and the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Dallas Road Foreshore Supplementary By-law, 1911."

12. The Municipal Council the 3rd day of November, 1911.

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A competitive examination will be held in November at the examination centre of the Civil Service Commission for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service of Canada; there will be 25 vacancies.

Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years on the 1st of January next; must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the examination; short periods of absence abroad for purpose of education to be considered as residence.

Successful candidates will join the Royal Naval College at Halifax in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodging, uniform and all expenses, is approximately \$400 for the first year and \$250 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated Midshipmen, and will receive pay at the rate of \$2 per diem.

Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before 15th October next.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa, Aug. 21st, 1911.

IN THE ESTATE OF DR. FRANCIS WALTER HALL, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Francis Walter Hall, late of the City of Victoria, Physician and Surgeon, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of October, 1911, and whose will with a Codicil thereto was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 27th day of October, 1911, by Henry Charles Hall, the Executor, and Annie Maria Johnston, the Executrix therein named, are hereby required to send proof in writing of their claims or demands duly verified by Statutory Declaration, to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston, on or before the 27th day of November, 1911, at the undermentioned address, after which date the assets of the said Francis Walter Hall, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston will not be liable for the assets of the said Francis Walter Hall, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the above-named deceased, Francis Walter Hall, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston, the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of October, 1911.

ELKOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY, Of the Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executor and Executrix Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston.

WILL RESUME INVESTIGATION

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Minister of Labor Crofters yesterday instructed Judge Laurin of Montreal to resume the inquiry into the charge that the United Shoe Machinery Company is a combination in restraint of trade.

When the inquiry began more than a year ago, an appeal was taken by the company to the privy council of Great Britain, the court of last resort in Canadian jurisprudence.

The privy council has given a decision against the company and the government will now press the case to a conclusion. The board will meet at Quebec.

Grandview News

TRADING IN OIL SHARES ACTIVE

Majority of Prices on Local Market Show Little Change—
 To-day's Transactions

Victoria, Nov. 7.—Transactions on the local exchange to-day were confined to Portland Canals, Royal Collieries and Canadian Northwest Oils. Portland Canals were again under pressure, sales of 6,800 shares forcing the price down to a new low mark at 54 cents. The last sale was 1,000 at 51, but the stock was freely offered at this figure on the close, the best bid being 5 cents flat. Royal Collieries sold at 91 cents, a fractional gain over the last sale recorded. C. N. W. Oil shares were in active demand and monopolized most of the trading. In all, 11,000 shares changed hands at prices varying from 7 to 10 cents, the latter price being a net gain of about 1 cent from yesterday's prices. The last sale was 1,000 at 95, closing figures being 91 bid and 94 cents asked. No special reason is assigned for the advance of these shares of late. Prices for the balance of list were about unchanged from yesterday. Total sales were 39,800 shares. Value \$1,353.50.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	94	96
American Canadian Oil	12	14
Canadian Northwest Oil	88 1/2	89 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil	61	62
Alberta Coal & Coke	61	62
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	30	31
Granby	29	30
International Coal & Coke	59	61
Nicola & Valley Coal	60	61
Royal Collieries	90	91
Western Coal & Coke	1	1 1/2
Maricopa	90 1/2	91
B. C. Copper	3 1/2	4 1/2
B. C. Packers	62	63
B. C. Permanent Loan	110	112 1/2
Dom. Trust Co.	118	120
Great West Permanent	118	120
Stewart Land	7	8 1/2
Bitter Creek	10	11
Glacier Creek	6 1/2	6 3/4
Klaikine	48	49
Lasqueti	60 1/2	61
Lucky Calumet	61	62 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	56	57
Main Reef	91	92
Nugget Gold	45	46
Portland Ca. Iron	50	51
Portland Wonder	28	29
Stamper Ca. Iron	50	51
Red Cliffs	38	39
Snowstorm	12	13
Snowshoe	25	26
Stewart A. D.	25	26
Coronation	40	41
Kootenay	45	46
S. A. Warrants	85	86
Standard Lead	1 1/2	1 3/4

Sales.	
1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil.....	.67
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1,000 Royal Collieries69
3,000 Portland Canal65
1,000 Portland Canal65
1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil.....	.69
2,000 Canadian Northwest Oil.....	.69
2,000 Canadian Northwest Oil.....	.69
1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil.....	.69
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TORONTO STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Toronto, Nov. 7.	Bid.	Ask.
B. C. Packers "A"	65	70
Do. "B"	65	70
Do. common	72	75
Can. Gen. Electric	107	110
Consumers Gas	122	125
Dom. Iron, pref.	101	104
Dom. Steel Works	104	107
Dom. Telegraph	104	107
Maple Leaf	67	68
Do. pref.	100	103
Mex. L. & P.	89 1/2	91
Montreal Power	124	127
N. S. Steel	94 1/2	97
Pennsylv.	98 1/2	101
Do. pref.	87	90
Porto Rico Railway	70 1/2	73
R. & O. Nav. Co.	115	118
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	87	90
Sao Paulo Tram.	181 1/2	184
Shredded Wheat	69	72
Toronto Railway	136	139
Winnipeg Railway	124	127

NOVEMBER DIVIDENDS

According to the Journal of Commerce, investors in Canada and the United States will receive this month the sum of \$95,829,239, representing dividends and interest disbursements by railroads, industrial and traction corporations. This compares with \$95,147,228 a year ago, an increase of \$682,011. Of the grand total, dividends will call for \$40,729,239, an increase of \$782,011. Industrial corporations will distribute among stockholders \$22,523,155, an increase of \$375,200. Interest payments will amount to \$55,100,000, against \$53,200,000, the increase being due to new bond and note issues. The foregoing does not include dividends by banks and trust companies, nor interest disbursements by the national government, counties and municipalities. The aggregate of these approximately \$23,000,000. Adding the disbursements just noted to those of railway, traction and industrial corporations makes the grand total \$118,829,239 against \$115,047,728.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cattle receipts, 7,000; market weak; beefs, \$1.75@1.80; Texas steers, \$1.40@1.50; western steers, \$1.25@1.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.00; calves, \$5.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market slow; 8 cents lower; light, \$5.00@5.25; mixed, \$5.50@5.75; heavy, \$5.80@6.00; rough, \$5.00@5.25; good to choice, heavy, \$6.00@6.25; pigs, \$4.00@4.50; bulk of sales, \$5.00@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 32,000; market slow; native, \$2.50@2.75; western, \$2.25@2.50; yearlings, \$3.75@4.00; lambs, native, \$4.00@4.50; western, \$3.50@4.00.

VOTE OF SHOP EMPLOYEES

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Details of the vote of the shop employees of the Rock Island Railroad, which became known to-day following the return of the committee to Chicago yesterday, showed that votes cast by the machinists were below the necessary three-fourths majority required to legalize the strike. The vote of the machinists was 225 for and 173 against a strike.

THE CITY MARKET

U.S.	
Prosser's Coal Oil	1.09
Meats	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	30 1/2
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25 1/2
Hams (American), per lb.	35 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	35
Racon (long clear), per lb.	22
Beef, per lb.	15 1/2
Pork, per lb.	12 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	35 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	35 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	25 1/2
Veal, per lb.	20 1/2
Suet, per lb.	10 1/2
Farm Produce	
Fresh Island Eggs	70
Butter, Comox	50
Butter, Cowichan	50
Butter, Victoria	55
Butter, Salt Spring	55
Butter, Eastern Townships	55
Lard, per lb.	15
Western Canada Flour Mills	
Purity, per sack	7 1/2
Purity, per bbl.	7 1/2
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.30
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.25
Robt. Hood, per sack	1.30
Robt. Hood, per bbl.	1.25
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.30
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	1.25
Laurel, per sack	1.30
Laurel, per bbl.	1.25
Endersby, per sack	1.30
Endersby, per bbl.	1.25
Pastry Flour	
Silver Bell	1.05
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.70
Lasqueti	1.75
Ross	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00@36.00
Wheat, per lb.	50 1/2
Whole Corn	40.00@41.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Oats	25.00
Crushed Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	30
Crushed Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	30
Crushed Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	30
Crushed Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	30
Crushed Oats (B. & K.), 160-lb. sk.	30
Crushed Oats (B. & K.), 320-lb. sk.	30
Crushed Oats (B. & K.), 640-lb. sk.	30
Crushed Oats (B. & K.), 1280-lb. sk.	30
Crushed Oats (B. & K.), 2560-lb. sk.	30

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BAY STREET AND COOK STREET, corner, 129x113.....\$2,500
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LOCAL NEWS

Meet This Evening.—The members of the Columbia Diocese of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will meet at the home of Dr. Turner, 1226 Richardson street, this evening.

Voters' League.—A meeting of the Voters' League will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building, room 1. Important business is to be done before the league for discussion and a large attendance is urgently desired.

Clothes for Children.—The St. John's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions is holding a meeting in the St. John's Guild room this afternoon. The proper way of working the sales of material sent down from the Industrial school into garments for the children is being discussed.

Musicians' Demonstration.—In connection with the demonstration of the Victoria unions against certain treatment they have encountered from some of the vaudeville shows in the city, another meeting of labor men will be held to-morrow evening to discuss the situation.

Seaman Dead.—Albert Edward Munday, an able seaman of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, died at Work Point barracks hospital yesterday afternoon, aged 36. The funeral will take place from the barracks to the naval cemetery to-morrow at 2.30 p. m.

Victoria Debating Society.—The regular meeting of the Victoria Debating Society will be held on Thursday evening, November 9, in the K. of P. hall, corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue. A debate will be held on the subject: "Resolved, that Capital Punishment should be abolished." Visitors are invited to be present.

St. Francis Hotel.—The St. Francis hotel, Yates street, is temporarily closed pending arrangements between the licensee and the tenant, whose lease has expired. It is expected the hotel will reopen its doors in a few days as soon as the matters now pending have been adjusted between the parties concerned.

Strawberries.—In November, in the window of David Spencer, Ltd., there are exhibited a collection of splendid strawberries picked in the garden of F. W. Grant, 1520 Chestnut avenue, yesterday. Altogether ten pounds of berries were gathered and Mr. Grant says there is a large quantity remaining. The exhibit certainly tells the story of Victoria's climate.

Paving Held Up.—The operations of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company and the Worswick Paving Company, which, between them, are under contract to pave practically the whole of the city, have been held up slightly on account of the bad weather. The hold-up applies only to the paving, however, as the other departments of the work preliminary to the paving are being proceeded with as usual.

Inquiry From English Gardener.—A lengthy inquiry reaches the Victoria office of the Vancouver Island Development League from Whyteleaf, Surrey, England, from a gardener who wishes to settle out here, and wants employment where a staff of such men are kept. Several of his friends in that neighborhood are contemplating coming to Canada, and information suitable to their different needs will be forwarded.

Dr. Speer's Addresses.—Dr. Lyman B. Speer, who commences on Sunday a week's course of lectures to men at the local Y. M. C. A., is not a man who minces words, and he does not lack vigor in his language. He impresses upon his hearers the necessity for clean

living for the sake of the man himself and of posterity, and while his remarks verge occasionally on the sensational, these results are incidental, and there is no attempt to play on the emotions of his hearers.

Miss Laughter Dead.—The death occurred at the residence, 548 Port street, this morning of Miss Nora Gower Laughter, who has been a resident of Victoria for the last four years, and who was well-known as an advertising solicitor. She was a native of Worcester, and leaves relatives there as well as a sister living here. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. from the R. C. Funeral Parlor, where Rev. F. H. Fatt will conduct service.

Procee vs. King.—In the County court this morning Judge Lampan handed down judgment in the civil action of Procee against King, deciding for the defendant with costs against the plaintiff. William Procee, an elderly man, sued to obtain rent from a tenant named King. The evidence showed that the house formerly occupied by the defendant did not belong to the plaintiff but to his daughter.

Sanitary Methods.—Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the medical health officer for the city, announces that at the present time there are ten garbage carts operating in the city, and that 4,000 cans have already been distributed for the collection of rubbish. Until recently there were only eight carts employed although the city was in possession of ten. Now that the full complement is on the active list it is likely that there will be a further distribution of the garbage cans. He claims that the system is proving its value by the excellent results obtained.

PERSONAL

Mrs. D. C. Reid will not receive to-morrow.

Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt, Foul Bay, will receive to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White are recent arrivals at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

Thomas Jameson arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel from the Peace River country.

R. A. Ross and the Misses H. and L. M. Ross, Winnipeg, are recent arrivals at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox, of Juneau, reached the city yesterday and registered at the Westholme hotel.

Arrivals at the Dominion hotel include Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, C. T. Baker, Percy E. Goddard and Dr. G. E. Richards, from Stewart.

Mrs. C. F. Johnston, of 1024 Linden avenue, has just returned from Seattle, where she has been the guest of relatives and friends for the past ten days.

Mr. D. W. Higgins arrived in the city from Vancouver last evening. Mr. Higgins is residing in the Terminal City during the winter. He is registered at the Empress.

Dr. M. C. Richards, Pasadena, California, and Lieut. P. A. Richards, Los Angeles, arrived yesterday at the King Edward hotel from the south on a brief visit to Victoria.

Sir Smith Hill Child, Bart., is a guest at the Empress hotel. The baronet, who served in the South African war, resides at Stallington hall, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent, England.

Mr. A. Rocks Robertson and Miss Jessie Eberts, who returned on Friday last from England and Scotland, where they spent the summer, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, 510 St. Charles street. Miss Eberts intends leaving for Little Rock, Arkansas, in a few days.

SIX MINERS ENTOMBED.
Joplin, Mo., Nov. 7.—Six miners were entombed in the Neokoma mine near Orange, Mo., this afternoon. Unless they are released within five hours they will be drowned. The men are at a depth of 130 feet.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—W. A. Dixon, well known circus traveller, fell down the Ashdown elevator shaft and was instantly killed.

CONGESTION IN THE POST OFFICE

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE

Space, Light and Ventilation; More Clerks and Higher Wages for Them

The board of trade council this morning took up with G. H. Barnard, M. P., several matters upon which his attention is required as soon as he arrives at Ottawa. The principal of these arose out of a report received from the special committee appointed some time ago to go carefully into the question of accommodation and service at the post office. This report was considered and adopted by the council. President H. G. Wilson in the chair, and the suggestions made in it were then taken up with Mr. Barnard. The report was as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed to enquire into the condition of Victoria post office has reported that on 2nd November they interviewed the postmaster and his deputy. Your committee were afforded every opportunity to make their investigation; all information asked for, so far as available, being courteously given and when inspecting the premises the working of the various departments was explained. Your committee left the post office deeply impressed with

The insufficiency of floor space to carry on the business.

Poor light generally for the staff to work in, and

No ventilation.

Three years ago some alterations were made which provided many additional revenue producing letter boxes and the floor space also was extended. Business, however, has increased more rapidly than appears to have been contemplated at that time, and there is not a single department which does not suffer for want of space. The Money Order, Registration and Stamp Vendor's departments, in consequence of restricted space, are causing the public serious inconvenience; nor can any relief be looked for while located as at present. Business in these departments increased during this September, compared with the corresponding month a year ago, about 50 per cent, and all other departments show largely increased business.

At first your committee thought it would be necessary to recommend the construction of a new post office but having in view the urgency of immediately relieving the present congestion and provide for rapidly increasing business during the interval of, say, two or three years, pending completion of new premises, it was finally decided to recommend the removal of the customs appraisers' and some other offices, in order that the entire ground floor and part of the floor above in the existing building may be available for the post office and express parcel department. If this recommendation is acted upon accommodation for post office business could be remodelled and made to serve for some years.

In this connection attention may be directed to the site of the old custom house, which is admirably located for customs purposes and judged to be sufficiently large for the erection of a new customs house in which space could also be provided for the Marine and Fisheries departments. Under any circumstances something must be done immediately to relieve the situation at the post office.

The question of complaint by the public also received the attention of your committee and it appears that the trouble lies largely in the frequency of changes in the staff. The scales of wages too closely correspond with the wages paid in eastern Canada, with the result that the post office is often made a place of refuge until such a time as other employment can be found at standard higher wages. This is largely prejudicial to efficient service. Your committee were also informed that the number of clerks is insufficient to handle the business of the post office properly.

To recapitulate, the recommendations are as follows:

Larger, better lighted and properly ventilated premises, additional clerks and payment to correspond with local standard wages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SIMON LEISER,
JAMES FORMAN,
F. A. PAULINE.

Mr. Barnard will also ascertain what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the site which is understood to have been purchased for an experimental farm at Saanichton.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

London, Nov. 7.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that the government intended to introduce a manhood suffrage bill at the next session of parliament.

SITUATION IN CROW'S NEST.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser of British Columbia are keeping directly informed of conditions at Fernie, where most unrest prevails, following the strike settlement. A number of persons, including several municipal officials, have wired the ministers here demanding that unusual measures be taken to maintain peace. The ministers have, however, kept closely in touch with affairs which will be left in charge of Chief Campbell, of the provincial police. They believe that these officers are quite able to deal with the situation without calling in the suggested aid of the Northwest Mounted Police or the militia.

VICTORIA MEMBERS OF FIFTEEN RETURN

B. C. Rugby Team Home Again After Pleasant Trip—Causes of Defeat

The Victoria members of the B. C. Rugby team which has spent the past two weeks in California playing the University teams there, returned on the afternoon boat to-day from the south. The Vancouver members of the fifteen the main party last evening at Seattle, and proceeded to their homes by rail.

The members of the team are well satisfied with the trip, even if they were only able to win one out of the four games played, but in addition to the lack of practice together before they started, the captain, W. Newcombe, said to-day the team was handicapped by two factors, the heat, the games being contested with the mercury between 70 and 75 degrees, to which the visitors were quite unaccustomed, and the lack of experience by the referees appointed to look after the matches, who were not equal to the standard expected.

The team had had splendid weather, without a cloud till they reached Portland on the return trip, and had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The banquet of the British Empire Club in San Francisco was admirably managed, and a credit to all. Otherwise they had avoided too strenuous a round of social engagements.

The public has taken great interest in the team, and the visitors were able to do some effective publicity work for the province, for which they were provided with suitable literature.

LITTLE BUSINESS FOR LEGISLATURE

Ministers Expect Forthcoming Session Will Be Unusually Brief

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The British Columbia ministers now here expect an unusually brief session of the provincial legislature at Victoria in the New Year. There are no new subjects of importance in sight. Much of the attorney-general's time will be devoted to introduction of the statute amendments following the report of the revision commission, which has been in existence two years. A year will be allowed the public to become familiar with changes before they become law.

Hon. W. R. Ross is working on a new timber policy and amendments to be introduced by him in that connection are likely to be the most important of the session.

ITALIANS SINK TURKISH GUNBOAT

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—An Italian cruiser bombarded the town of Akadiah (Arabia) on Sunday, sinking the Turkish gunboat (Itadi), which was lying in the port.

The second officer of the gunboat was killed but the others on board escaped. Subsequently the cruiser shell-bombed the hill portion of the town. The extent of the damage is not stated. The recent news of the re-capture of Derna, Tripoli, by the Turks, purports to come from Enver Bey, and the Sheikh of the Sunnisi tribesmen.

Turks Repulsed.
Washington, Nov. 7.—With the aid of an aeroplane, the Italian troops at Tripoli have located the headquarters of the Turkish army and ascertained that the force of the enemy are considerably diminished.

The Italian minister of war cables that the Turkish artillery was repulsed on November 5, in attacks on both the eastern lines of the Italian defenses of Tripoli, and the Italian left wing.

The Italian dispatch states further that the spirit of the Italian troops is high, while the Arabs show dissatisfaction at the Turks, and have committed several acts of rebellion.

The scout cruiser Chester, which was sent from Malta to Tripoli by the state department, for the avowed purpose of ascertaining the exact condition of the cholera outbreak, has completed her mission and is on her way to Marseilles. The American consul at Tripoli said he stood in no need of help and rather than jeopardize the health of the ship's company, Commander Decker sailed for Marseilles, which is reported free from cholera.

TRIBUTE TO A. J. BALFOUR.

London, Nov. 7.—Speaking at York last night, Bonar Law devoted his speech to a defence of Mr. Balfour as a Unionist leader, saying that every member of the House of Commons of whatever section regarded him as the greatest parliamentary figure of our time.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 7.—"Judge" Mosley, a negro, was taken from Deputy Sheriff Brown at Lockhart this morning by a mob of about 40 persons and lynched. The negro's body was bullet-riddled. He assaulted J. H. Corvinton with a stick at Lockhart yesterday.

CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Blumette and suspected of having caused the death of at least half a dozen others, settled down to-day to a stay in the county jail hospital until her next hearing, November 28.

BORDEN MAKES NO PROMISES

M'BRIE'S REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Indian Land Question May Be Settled on Lines Suggested by Liberals

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Messrs. McBride, Bowser and Ross have had a preliminary conference with Hon. R. L. Borden, but no promises have yet been given that the federal government will accede to any of Premier McBride's demands. It is probable that the question as to Indian lands will be speedily settled along the lines suggested by the cabinet, but a majority of the Laurier government is understood to be averse to any increase in federal financial aid to the province without first securing the consent of the other provincial governments. The various questions raised by Mr. McBride as announced by some open fireplaces, best construction, price is right. See owner, 431 Hillside avenue.

Mr. McBride will go on to New York and then to New Orleans, leaving Messrs. Bowser and Ross here to conduct negotiations meanwhile.

FIGHTING AGAIN IN PROGRESS AT HANKOW

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—Fighting has broken out again at Hankow, according to a dispatch received here to-day by the Chinese Free Press. A large body of revolutionary troops is said to have arrived from Hunan to aid the republican army which has been in conflict with the imperialists.

The imperial command is said not to have been reinforced by soldiers from the north as the loyalists at Hankow had hoped. This is thought to be due to the policy of Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, who asked the government to suspend hostilities against the rebels.

Trouble Spreading.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Alarm is felt at Chefoo, province of Shan Tung, at the probability of a revolt there, occasioned by the presence of malcontents from the north, according to official advices received to-day.

LUMBER INTERESTS WANT PROTECTION

Strathcona Manufacturer Says He Cannot Compete With Americans

Edmonton, Nov. 7.—One of the most influential lumbermen in this district in the person of John Walters of the Strathcona mills, will almost certainly make no preparation this winter for the next summer's lumber saving.

Walters states as his reason the fact that he cannot afford to compete with American lumbermen, who are alleged to be shipping their material into the prairie markets at a figure that is no higher than the logs cost him, delivered at his local mill, which means that he has been operating at a steady loss.

The lumbermen of Oregon and Washington have been accumulating mill products for the last twelve months, and with a view to securing a Canadian market, they are delivering their goods in Saskatchewan at a price of \$13 a thousand. The Strathcona lumber merchant says that he will devote his energies this winter to getting out railway ties for which the returns are cash, while those obtained in the lumber business are to a large extent credit.

ELECTION IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 7.—A million and a half of ballots that began to rain into boxes and click through the voting machines to-day will demonstrate to-night whether the empire state has been true to its preferences expressed a year ago or gone back to the party of President Taft. Possible change of political sentiment is the only general interest attached to the contest.

New York city elects a new board of aldermen and supreme court justices in the first and second judicial districts.

DIED.

HOGAN—At the family residence, 1112 Bean street, on Nov. 6, Mrs. Maria M. Hogan, aged 59, a native of Galway, Ireland.

Funeral will take place from the residence to St. Mary's church, Victoria West, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. (California papers please copy.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

SPECIAL OFFER for a few days only. 61 acre, good land, near salt water and C. N. R., \$25 per acre, terms. Box 27, Times.

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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Not far from the flower to buy in Victoria West. Apply Box 4568, Times.

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Sheilburne St., 40x111, near Bay St.....\$575
Victoria Ave., Oak Bay.....\$750
Big Snap on Long Branch Ave., Oak Bay, 60x110, to lane.....\$1000
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BEAUTIFUL LOT, 50x122, within one and half mile circle, near Hillside, high level, view of city and harbor, \$500; terms of \$250 cash, balance monthly. Apply Box 4568, Times.

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A GOOD AGREEMENT OF SALE to dispose of, \$1,450. Grubb & Lett.

CRACKERJACK CORNER LOTS in Oak Bay, a lovely clear lot on Saratoga, \$1,000; another, 1 block from car, south of 850; McKinnon, near Linden, big lot, \$1,000. Grubb & Lett, Broad St.

HAVE YOU secured a lot on McLean Heights from Grubb & Lett? Get one before prices rise. Your auto waiting.

KING'S ROAD AND SHELBURNE ST.—Double corner, 18,825; \$450 cash, balance easy. L. W. Bick.

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WILL EXCHANGE seven hundred dollar equity in corner lot for first payment of five hundred dollar. Box 615, Times.

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JUST ARRIVED—Another consignment of our famous bureaus and stands at \$12.50. Don't miss calling at New Furniture Store, 324 Pandora street.

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MCKENZIE STREET—50x120, \$1,500, terms. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas.

SUPERIOR STREET—60x120, \$2,500, terms. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas.

WE HAVE THREE of the best lots on Burnside road, near city limits, at \$50 each; this is away below surrounding values. See us to-day. W. R. Reynolds and Co., 301 Times Building. Phone 284.

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GOOD CORNER LOT, with 3 room house, electric light and water, near car line, easy terms. Allen & Son, Phone 1559, over Northern Crown Bank.

HARRIET ROAD—One minute from Burnside, 50x120, double frontage, high, beautiful home site, remember, they are laying the rails right now; only \$550, 1-3 cash, best terms. L. W. Bick.

SEE US for choice lots in Rockland Park and Hillside avenue. Allen & Son.

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HILLSIDE AVE.—4 lots, running through from Hillside to Ryan, 50x120 each; this is a big snap at \$3,500, for this week only. Allen & Son.

HERE'S ANOTHER—Buy to-day in the north end, you are sure of a rapid return. Hampton road, splendid lot, 50x120, level, 50x174, \$600 all cash, or \$700, 1-3 cash, balance monthly. L. W. Bick.

BURNSIDE ROAD—BARGAIN—Choice double corner, 100x120 ft., inside city limits and right opposite the new car station, very choice for future hotel, at the price the cheapest corner on the street, only \$2,300, on terms. T. P. McConnell, Suite 494, Pemberton Block.

CHEAP CITY LOT—Corner Denman and Poole, \$500, on terms. W. R. Reynolds and Co., 301 Times Building.

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GOVERNMENT STREET—SNAP—50-foot lot on Government, near Parliament Buildings, \$3,500, on terms; this is the cheapest close lot in the city. T. P. McConnell.

ESQUIMALT—Pin your faith here. Dandy corner lot on Lyall street, only \$750; 1-3 cash, balance easy; dirt cheap. L. W. Bick.

NEW HOME—Chicly built, new cottage on Langford street, close to car line, lot 20x180 feet, all modern conveniences, \$2,900, on good terms. T. P. McConnell.

AVESBURY STREET—Choice lot, no rock, only \$700; 1-3 cash, \$15 per month. L. W. Bick.

\$3,000—LARGE CORNER, one block from Oak Bay car line, size 90 ft. x 250 ft., positive snap. Phone 1280. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley St.

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FOR SALE—Lot on Blackwood, just off Hillside avenue, a great buy at \$1,500; party must sell at once. Call Linden & Holland, 728 Fort street. Phone 2870.

FOR SALE—1 acre in Victoria West, that can be subdivided into 5 lots that would easily sell for \$500 each; a great buy at \$2,500. Call Linden & Holland, 728 Fort street.

HAMPSPHIRE ROAD—Two choice garden lots to a lane, \$500; \$200 cash, balance over two years. L. W. Bick.

PRINCE RUPERT—We have some income-bearing property, also other holdings in this county, including the Lawry, Butler & Bailey, 1902 Government St. n9

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E. BUTTERFIELD, architect, Drake Hardware Bldg., 114 Douglas, Phone 342.
WILSON, JOHN, architect, 21 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C., P. O. Box 350, Phone 1592. Res. Phone 2541.
C. EDWARD WATKINS, architect, Rooms 1 and 2, Green Bldg., cor. Broad and Trenchard, Phone 1188 and 1238.
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VICTORIA, No. 1, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, E. C. Kaufman, K. of P. R. S. Box 164.

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POUND NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that seven days from date, at 2:30 p. m., on November 13th, 1911, I will offer for sale at the Oak Bay Pound, one Bay Horse:

DESCRIPTION
Weight, about 1,200 pounds; age, about 10 years; letter "D" branded on hip, left side; hog mane; Bay horse, height about 13 hands.

WM. CURRIE, Constable and Poundkeeper, Oak Bay, B. C., November 6th, 1911.

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The Broad Street Illumination Jumps Into Public Favor at \$16 a Stand Less

The choice of an electric light standard for the city of Victoria was a problem over which the city council exercised its mind for a considerable time with somewhat confusing results. In the first instance they decided in favor of the most expensive standard on the ground that in a beautiful city like this it would be unwise to have the illuminative elements on a lower par than the other artistic features. This stand was at once protested against by the people who had to foot the bill—the ratepayers—with the result that after a series of long discussions and bitter arguments, the council voted its former opinion and decided in favor of the cheaper type of standard, better known as the New Westminster type on account of its being in general use there. Even then, however, everyone was not satisfied, there being a few complainers who hankered after the expensive type on the ground first advanced. Having made up its mind once was no proof that the council would not undo it again but in this latter instance the pressure was apparently not sufficient to strong to justify another change, so the "cheap" standard carried the day.

This review of the history of the standards is only interesting at this time on account of the fact that for the first time the alleged cheap standard is to be seen in use in the city. On Broad street, where the standards have been installed, the ratepayers have an opportunity now of testing at first hand whether their artistic sense is being outraged by the practice of economy. That it is not so being outraged is the general consensus of opinion. As a matter of fact it must be frankly conceded that the standard installed on Broad street has many claims to artistry as the other and more expensive standard, added to which it must be borne in mind that it costs the ratepayers exactly \$16 a stand less. Instead of forming a diamond with a bulb on top, the globes of the new standard represent the front elevation of a cone. There are five lamps on each style, and the only difference (which is doubtless the only cause for the difference in price also) is their formation. From the point of view of power the respective styles are practically on a par, and with everything else equal between them save the price the balance of favor must inevitably trend in the direction of the newly installed standard. In connection with the city's lighting it may be stated that a large consignment of electrical appliances, to be put into operation either at the electric station, in order to give that depot a more modern character, or with the general electrical equipment for the street lighting, is due in the city in a day or two. When this arrives it is expected that an extended movement will then be made with the installation of the arc light system.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5th, 1911.

JULES FERRUS.

Witness,
THORNTON FELL.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situate at the Southwest corner of Government and Herald Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to H. Wainwright and K. Williams.

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Have been favored with instructions from George H. rd, Esq., to sell by auction at McCleave's Riding School, Cadboro Bay Road on

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At 2 o'clock

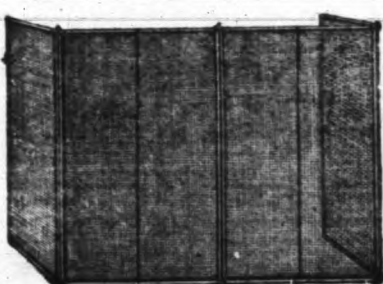
Seventeen High Class Horses, comprising Matched Pairs, Draught Horses and Hackneys.

N.B.: The auctioneer wishes to call special attention to those requiring young sound horses which have been lately imported and are broken to saddle and harness and from three to six years old. There will also be other horses included in this sale. Further particulars may be obtained of the auctioneer.

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REAL ESTATE DEAL
IN SUPREME COURT

Property Bought by Agent After Deposit by Purchaser Transferred at Increase

Capt. Percy Stevenson was the plaintiff in a Supreme Court action commenced before Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday, claiming the refund of money from E. J. Saunders, a real estate agent, who the plaintiff alleged took a deposit of \$50 from him for the purchase of a lot at Cook and Bay streets for \$2,500, and then went out and bought the lot for himself for \$1,400, afterwards transferring it to Capt. Stevenson at the price of \$2,500. Capt. Stevenson told Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday that he bought the lot without going to see it, and that the agent after taking the \$50 deposit said he was not sure which lot of the four at the corner of Bay and Cook streets he had sold to Capt. Stevenson. The purchaser cabled to England for money and subsequently paid \$300 as the first payment.

Friends informed him that the price, \$2,500, was high, so he then went to look at the lot. He noticed sign boards of real estate agents on the other three lots, and visiting these agents

he was told that the lot had been purchased for \$1,400. In his examination for discovery Saunders swore that he paid \$2,000 for the lot.

When he complained to Saunders the latter offered him the money back and said he could not live on 5 per cent commission and pay a sub-agent who had introduced the purchaser. Capt. Stevenson, however, declined the offer, saying he intended to keep the lot, but wanted the difference in the two prices, less the commission to the sub-agent. Here the sub-agent intervened and said he could not take the money, as it would be like a gift.

That Mr. Saunders was not the only real estate dealer who did business with Capt. Stevenson was shown by the fact that Capt. Stevenson tried to sell the lot. An agent with whom he had listed the lot went to Capt. Stevenson and said he could sell the lot for \$2,100 net to Capt. Stevenson.

This evidence had just been given when the defence indicated that a deposit had been paid to agent number two on a price of \$2,500. Capt. Stevenson had not heard it before and his counsel, W. J. Taylor, K.C., informed the court that if the defence would produce the agent and the buyer at \$2,500 the action would be stopped at once.

Chas. E. Wilson, appearing for the defendant Saunders, said his client thought it would be better if the case proceeded. Mr. Wilson during the evidence said he was willing to admit that his client Saunders had bought the property after he had received the deposit from Capt. Stevenson.

Mr. Justice Gregory, after hearing the evidence of the plaintiff, dismissed the action without calling upon the defendant to give evidence.

MIGRATION OF CARIBOU.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Advisers from Fairbanks state that the mountain caribou herds which migrate each autumn from the upper Tanana to the Mackenzie river, changed their route this year so as not to pass near Fairbanks. One herd, which numbered 100,000, passed near Circle City, and many were killed there, but the Fairbanks miners got no meat, and are much disappointed. Another herd moved across the head of Beaver Creek, through an uninhabited country, and eluded hunters.

The improvement of a little time may be a gain to all eternity.—W. Wheelock.

BIG GAME IN AFRICA

Wholesale Battues as an Aid to Science

There is always something new from Africa, also from science. The latest theory connected with both is one that suggests the possible necessity of organizing large battues of big game in Nyassaland as an auxiliary to scientific and humanitarian work.

This problem lies at the back of a further commission which the British government are sending to Central Africa in connection with sleeping sickness. The commission will be in charge of Colonel Sir David Bruce, who will be accompanied by Lady Bruce, and assisted by Captain Hamerton, R.A.M.C., Professor Newstead, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine; Major Harvey, R.A.M.C.; Staff Sergeant Gibbons, and Mr. James Wilson.

The work of the commission will on this occasion be confined to Nyassaland, where over forty cases of sleeping sickness have occurred since 1909. An interesting point in connection with the disease in this country is that it is believed to be the work of a slightly different parasite from that which has been found in Uganda or the Congo, as up to the present no specimen of the particular family of Tsetse fly, which is believed to have carried the disease in other parts of Central Africa has been found in Nyassaland. One

of the principal objects of the commission is to endeavor to ascertain if the existence of the fly which, it is supposed, is responsible for sleeping sickness in Nyassaland depends upon the presence of big game, and if this is proved to be the case, it may involve the wholesale destruction of wild animals.

The commission, which is also going out under the auspices of the Royal Society, is expected to be absent from England for three years. Two of the members have already left for Africa in order to make preliminary investigations and to fix a site for the headquarters of the commission. Sir David and Lady Bruce and the other members will leave Marseilles on November 19 by the steamship Ghorka, and will proceed up the Zambezi and the Shire rivers to Blantyre and Zomba, the capital of Nyassaland, by which time it is supposed that the exact location of the expedition camp will have been decided upon. It seems likely, however, that the headquarters will be in Central Nyassaland, where cases of sleeping sickness have been occurring. As the commission will reach Nyassaland during the rainy season, the conditions are likely to be unhealthy, and the journey to Angoniland by no means easy.

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